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WIDOW TYSON TELLS OF THE HYPNOTIC EYE

BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER THE EASTERN COUNTRY

HE MADE LOVE TO THE WIDOW.

"Doc" Proctor Held Her Hand and Talked of the Wedding Day.

CENTERVILLE, Alameda County, December 27.—Judging from the excitement attending the preliminary examination to-day of "Dr." William H. Proctor accused of the larceny of $108 and two diamond rings from aged Mrs. Emeline Tyson, a well-known widow of Niles, no recent event has caused wider interest in this locality.

Proctor has a wife in Oakland.

Clad in widow's weeds and visibly agitated, Mrs. Tyson told her story before a crowd that completely filled Justice Samuel Sandholdt's courtroom.

TRY CHANGE OF VENUE.

Quite a flurry was caused this morning when an effort was made to hold the trial at Niles instead of Centerville.

When Deputy District Attorney Everett J. Brown arrived from Niles he found Justice Sandholdt waiting to conduct to case in a hall there.

It was stated that Constable Joseph Roderick had made the arrangement for the change, but these plans were quickly set aside by Brown.

The Justice, witnesses and prisoners then proceeded to Centerville.

After the court had been opened Attorney Brown roasted the persons who had used the name of the District Attorney's office with an effort to imply that authorization had been given to change the place of trial from Centerville to Niles.

Brown intimated that an effort was being made to make a show of the proceedings.

LARCENY OF RINGS.

It was agreed by the counsel on both sides to dispose of the alleged larceny of the rings and then take up the alleged stealing of the $108.

DEROGATORY LETTERS.

Justice Sandholdt has received several letters which give the prisoner a bad record in different parts of the State. One of the letters signed by Alexander Beck of the New York Life Insurance Company's office at Watsonville, accuses Proctor of having issued a fraudulent policy for $3000 to a widow and that he had kept half of the commission. Beck stated that the San Francisco branch of the New York company had the authority to arrest Proctor for embezzlement.

MRS. TYSON ON STAND.

Mrs. Emeline Tyson who accused Proctor of having stolen the rings and money from her was the first witness called to the stand.

She admitted that she was 77 years of age and had first met the defendant on December 16 in the Niles depot.

He engaged in conversation with her, but she was surprised to have him call on her the next day.

Proctor sold her a pair of eye-glasses for $5, which she afterwards found were not as good as the sample he had shown her.

OFFERS OF MARRIAGE.

"Proctor then made overtures of marriage," said the witness. "I told him I would marry nobody who did not have enough money to take care of me. He said he wanted somebody whom he could love and who would love him. I said I would not marry anybody who was not a perfect gentleman."

Proctor represented that he neither smoked swore or drank. He said he wanted to take her to Oakland, where he would show her his house and automobile. He declared he had been a widower fifteen years and was 59 years of age.

"On the Sunday following Proctor talked about marriage again," said Mrs. Tyson. "He said that I was just the woman he had been looking for—that I was just about the right size.

"Sunday night Proctor and Ashbury returned at 5 o'clock and then the former sent his alleged son back with the buggy to Niles.

HELD WIDOW'S HAND.

"He then held my hand and made all the love he could.

"Proctor said he had fallen in love with me at first sight and the compact was sealed then and there.

"Proctor represented that his home in Oakland was not quite ready for me to live in. He declared that he had $550 in the bank but lacked $108 to trade in for a new home we had seen."

Mrs. Tyson subsequently gave him the sum.

COUPLE ARE ENGAGED.

After the engagement, Mrs. Tyson introduced her son, Benjamin, Mrs. Gotorth and her granddaughter, Miss Emmeline Tyson to Proctor.

"One night Proctor said he wanted to give me an engagement ring," went on Mrs. Tyson, "and said that he had a beautiful opal, that he wanted to have placed in a gold band."

According to the story of the witness, Proctor returned to the house Monday and said that he had a letter from his sister from whom he thought that he could get the necessary money. He then drove to Alvarado where Proctor said he was to get the ring from his uncle. He then importuned her for the money and finally got the $108 for him at Alvarado.

TAKES DIAMOND RING.

"Proctor said he wanted to get the size of my finger," went on the aged witness," and so I got my jewelry box and poured the rings on the bed. He put one of the rings on his finger and placed the other in the palm of his hand and said that he would return them Thursday.

"I was so taken by surprise that before I could protest, Proctor had jumped into his buggy and ridden away. The next time I saw the rings was when Proctor and Ashbury had been placed under arrest. Ashbury who posed as Proctor's son said: 'Mama stick to father.' The arrest was made by my sons, David, Benjamin and Henry."

The examination was continued until Thursday.

STOESSEL, STOUT-OF-HEART: THE HEROIC DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS EAST.

Rain and Sleet Follow a Heavy Snow Storm.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Rain and sleet, following the heavy snowstorm, have played havoc with transportation facilities and the telegraph service.

Falling on top of the snow-covered pavements and sidewalks, the rain has formed a hard crust of ice and New York to-day was like a great skating pond. The suburban trolley lines were almost paralyzed, and trains were late on every line. All through the East and in Pennsylvania, the telegraph and telephone wires are coated with ice, and the extra weight has broken many of them.

The congested traffic of the upper harbor and the North and East rivers, crowded with ferry boats was hampered by a fog so dense that it was still almost dark at 7:30 a. m. Ferry boats bringing the thousands of people employed in this city from Jersey City and Brooklyn poked their way slowly from slip to slip in constant danger of collision. No serious accidents were reported.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 27.—This portion of the Southwest to-day was in the grasp of a genuine blizzard, the first severe cold weather of the winter. It extended through Missouri, into Nebraska, into Iowa, over the whole of Kansas, and into Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Snow fell to a depth of nearly a foot, and driven by a high wind, drifted badly.

At some points, particularly north of Kansas City, in Iowa and Nebraska, telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by sleet. The thermometer was close to the zero mark, showing a fall within twenty-four hours of 35 degrees.

TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kansas, December 27.—The storm which began here last night has assumed the proportions of a blizzard and the temperature is at zero, with a strong wind blowing, which drifts the snow badly. Street railway traffic is practically suspended and East bound trains are late on all the railroads.

The Santa Fe claims that telegraph wires are working, but the Rock Island is having much trouble with telegraph wires. Only one wire is working as far west as Herington and at 9 o'clock this morning communication with the Southwest lines and the Northwest lines to Colorado was almost completely shut off.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Traffic of every sort in this city was badly hampered during the early hours to-day by a dense fog. Rain fell during the night. Train service was irregular.

WICHITA.

WICHITA, Kansas, December 27.—The first real blizzard of the winter, which began late yesterday, was still in force early to-day. All railroad trains are late.

LA CROSSE.

LA CROSS, Wis., December 27.—A blizzard prevails in Wisconsin this morning. The wind has reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour. The traffic is being delayed.

ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 27.—This part of the State is in the grip of a blizzard and the snow piling up in drifts is delaying trains. Street car traffic is badly handicapped.

The storm extends over the entire Northwest and all trains are more or less delayed to-day. The coast lines were hard hit. One Great Northern train due Monday afternoon was reported twenty hours late. The Northern Pacific Coast train was reported almost six hours late.

BLOOMINGTON.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., December 27.—The first severe storm of the winter raged in Central Illinois to-day, following a heavy rain of two days.

HE HOLDS WOMAN'S JEWELS.

Mrs. Chadwick Raised Large Sum on Her Gems.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 27.—Contrary to expectations, the inquiry in connection with the Chadwick receivership case was not resumed to-day. Receiver Loeser stated that nothing more would be done in the matter for several days.

"We have definitely located the trunk and satchel that were taken from the Holland House in New York," said Mr. Loeser today, and they will be brought here within a day or two. Aside from wearing apparel, there is, I understand, little of value in either the trunk or satchel."

Continuing, Mr. Loeser said:

"We had today intended to examine Henry Wuerst, the Elyria, Ohio, jeweler, who holds about $20,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels as security for a loan. Wuerst has made a full statement of just what he holds, however, and has expressed his willingness to surrender them whenever the loan is made good. The jewels will be appraised later, but my impression is that they are worth no more than the sum advanced by Wuerst to Mrs. Chadwick."

RUSSIANS CLOSE A UNIVERSITY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the Russian authorities have closed Moscow University until February 1st owing to recent disturbances.

According to the same source of information, during the riots at Razom two railway bridges were blown up and an attempt was made to dynamite the statue of Alexander II, but only the steps were injured.

PRINCE RECEIVED BY LORD CURZON

CALCUTTA, December 27.—Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, received Prince Inayat Ullah, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, with great ceremony today in the Throne Room at the Government house.

DISTRICT JUDGE HAS RESIGNED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Judge Francis J. Wing has forwarded to the President his resignation as Judge of the Northern District of Ohio. His reasons, Judge Wings says, were entirely personal. He will resume his law practice.

COPPER COINAGE PROPOSED.

Chinese Consider Change in Their Monetary System.

PEKIN, December 27.—In view of the recent attempt of Professor Jenks to introduce improvements in the monetary system of China, it is interesting to note that the Chinese has under consideration a plan for the coinage on a large scale of copper money. This is taken as an indication that no change in the monetary system is contemplated.

Professor Jenks was one of the commissioners on international exchange sent to the Orient by President Roosevelt to study the monetary systems prevailing there and to suggest needed reforms, especially in that of China.

On his return to the United States, Professor Jenks said that before he left Pekin the government announced its intention of proceeding promptly in the matter, and declared that in so doing it would follow to a great extent the plans laid before it by the professor. Professor Jenks said his work in China had been even more successful than he anticipated.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN A COLLISION

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—The North Central Harrisburg express, carrying a large number of Mystic Shriners and other passenges, including Admiral Schley, collided to-day in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad with an empty express train. None of the passengers were injured, but all were badly shaken up. Several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

SURE OF IDENTIFY.

Mother is Certain Her Daughter Was Murdered.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. R. Kemter, mother of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, is thoroughly convinced that the victim of the Cutler Hill murder is her daughter.

The last letter she received from the girl was written at the Albany Hotel, Denver.

She would not disclose the contents. She said the girl's name is Dieke, but she was known as Bessie.

The woman's husband lives here. He is a mechanic of good reputation.

The couple lived together only a short time and he has not seen her since the parting.

For a time the young woman lived in New York.

LETCHER AGAIN UNDER ARREST

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 27.—A telegram from Detective Fox, at Flagstaff, Arizona, states that he has arrested George E. Letcher, wanted at Bryan, Ohio, on a charge of a son, and that he will arrive at Bryan, Wednesday. Letcher was arrested some time ago at San Francisco.

Fire Marshal Davis has gone to Bryan to arrange for Letcher's indictment. State officials say that Letcher was kidnapped by the Ohio officers at San Francisco and Fox's telegram is the first official information that the officers are en route to Ohio with their prisoner.

RUSSIA MUST NOT SMUGGLE.

Chinese Retain Seized Ammunition Despite Czar's Protest.

PEKIN, December 27.—The Russian officials here demanded of the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday the restitution of three million rounds of ammunition apparently destined for Port Arthur and seized by the Chinese authorities at Fengtai, near here, four days ago.

The Russians assert that the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard.

It is learned at the Foreign Office that the Chinese intend taking a strong stand in view of the frequent attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition.

The bales of wool containing the cartridges seized at Fengtai were consigned to a European resident of Pekin who is now at Tien Tsin taking part in the investigation into the affair.

1 KILLED, 5 HURT IN EXPLOSION

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 27.—John Guy, foreman of bricklayers, was burned to death and five others seriously injured in an explosion to-day in furnace "J" of the Edgar Thompson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company Braddock.

BURGLARS BUSY AS BEES

HOUSEBREAKERS ARE STEALING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, December 27.—Several days ago it became known that housebreakers are actively operating in this city.

Numerous houses have been entered at night time and in many instances the intruder has been frightened away before securing anything of value. Christmas night a burglar was surprised while entering the house of an elderly woman who lives alone.

Last night one broke into the house of Mrs. Susan A. Fetty, but the woman was awakened and raised the alarm.

The burglar got away with only a watch.

Street mail boxes have been broken open and looted in many places, grocery stores have been robbed, a large number of valuable bicycles have been stolen and there have been several cases of hold-up.

NO NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR

CHE FOO, Dec. 27.—No further news has reached Che Foo to-day from the defenders or besiegers of Port Arthur.

TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Washington 31; Boston 34; Philadelphia 40; Chicago 36; Minneapolis 20; Cincinnati 58; St. Louis 33.

J. H. Strickler, a gardener, was struck on the nose by the shaft of a buggy yesterday afternoon while stopping a runaway. His being the only damage, it was repaired at the Receiving Hospital.

CONSTABLE AUCTION

On Wednesday, December 28, at 11 a. m., at Oakland Auction Company's salesrooms, 401 Eighth street, corner of Franklin.

Large and well selected harness and saddlery stock, double and single harnesses, buggy robes, blankets, harness extras and sundries, collars, feed bags, etc.. Dealers and stablekeepers take notice.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; phone Cedar 621.

TROUBLE OVER A WOMAN.

Rev. Irvine Makes a Statement of His Case.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Rev. Dr. Ingraham N. W. Irvine, whose friends have lodged a new presentment against Episcopal Bishop Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese, who unfrocked the former rector, consented to-day to tell of his old disappointments and new hopes.

"I am only willing to speak in a general way of the features of the case," said Dr. Irvine, "as the new presentment is entirely in charge of my friends and I will not interfere with their plans by talking about it. There are some points at issue, however, upon which I feel free to speak.

"In the first place I wish it could be made plain that this presentment is not an attack by me upon Bishop Talbot, but that it is a prosecution brought by the church to inquire into actions which bring the church into discredit. If I should die to-night the presentment would go on just as well with me dead as alive. Bishop Talbot and I were always good friends until trouble arose over Mrs. Elliott, while I was rector at Huntington."

"Did Bishop Talbot visit Mrs. Elliott frequently?" Dr. Irvine was asked.

"He did, and they appeared to be close friends," was the reply. "Why, you know purple is a Bishop's color, and Mrs. Elliott used to wear purple when the Bishop came to town."

"Is she a handsome woman?"

"No, not in my eyes. Beauty, however is a matter which apparently each man sees with his own eyes and I suppose men will never cease wondering what some other man sees to admire in some woman who may have been a mutual friend."

"Is Mrs. Elliott a social leader of Huntington?"

"No, I don't think she would be called that. She has many influential friends, however, and has plenty of money, but there are several women I should say are more widely known and popular throughout the town.

"It is reported that the presentment is based largely upon a letter written to Rev. Mr. Upjohn and that no word of the latter has yet been made public.

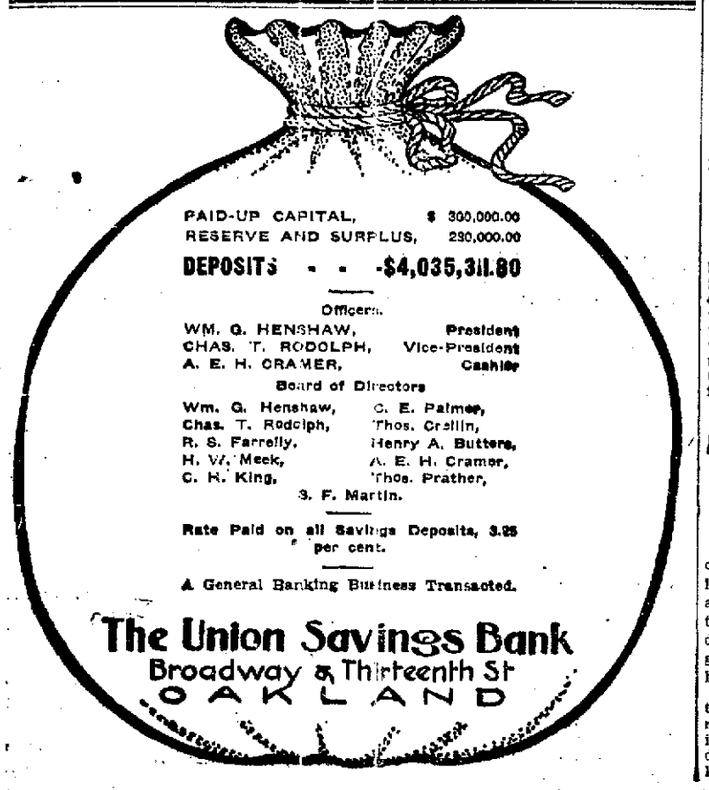
"I believe that is correct. Several bishops were referred to in that letter, most of whom have repudiated the use of their names as references against me.

"When the wording of that letter becomes public, the church will be surprised. In it I am charged with all sorts of things and some of the references will cause a sensation. Things have so far been smothered. Bishop Talbot at one time himself asked for an inquiry after the first committee, by a close vote, had failed to present him, but he afterward withdrew his request.

"About a year after I had been deposed I wrote to Bishop Talbot, asking for reinstatement. Part of the letter read: 'You must certainly remember that I did my duty in reporting the Elliott divorce matter to you. You certainly excommunicated her, as the receipts show. You wanted me to compromise the case with her afterward. I could not do so. There was nothing for me to do but stand my ground, under fire from her. Both Mrs. Elliott and her husband had been divorced. Mr. Elliott's crime was a very grievous one. Alas, how could either you or I have compromised? Don't you remember our signatures were given to a memorial to the general convention against marrying divorced persons under any circumstances? Then why should I have been made a scapegoat to appease an enraged divorced couple's wrath?'"

NEPHEWS ARE CONTESTING ESTATE

According to the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, Alan B. and Harold Scrimgeour, who live at 528 Thirty-sixth street, this city, are contesting there for the insurance money upon their deceased uncle's life. The insurance was issued by the Western Masonic Mutual Benefit Association and is claimed by the nephews, as heirs, against the creditors, under the Masonic certificate, which makes payment of insurance to the heirs at law obligatory.



PARTY GIVEN AT PLEASANTON

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE JOHNSTONE GIVE AFFAIR IN HONOR OF NIECE.

PLEASANTON, December 27.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston was the scene of a party Monday evening in honor of their niece Miss Annie Devaney. The large parlors were beautifully decorated with bunches of mistletoe and holly berries.

Mrs. Johnston received the guests assisted by Misses Annie and Ruth Devaney. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing.

At 11 o'clock all adjourned downstairs to the dining-room, which was festooned with smilax and mistletoe. The table decorations were of smilax and violets.

Miss Devaney, who is a graduate of the public school here will go to Notre Dame Convent at San Jose, next Monday, to take up music and French.

Following were those present: Misses Nettie Davis, Velma Ires, Velda Ires, Winifred Case, Irene Dakin, Fern Alderson, Irene Schuen, Ella Rasmussen, Bertha Bruess, Jane Carr, Ruth Crellen, Ethel Kelsey, Suzanna Kirkpatrick, Clara Allen, Ruth Devaney; Messrs. Edwin Kennedy, Elwood Walter, Myron Harris, Willie Gale, Garfield Case, Jerome Marks, Dewitt Dutcher, Harry Davis, Christian Rasmussen, Tom Devaney, Adam Bruce, Lowell Dixon.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The Christmas services at the Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening, were well attended. The Rev. Dr. Av y's dress in the morning was in keeping with the day. In the evening a lecture was listened to. Special music by the choir was rendered at both evening and morning services. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Colestock entertained a few friends at their home on Christmas eve. Cards were played until 11 o'clock when refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enos Barios of San Francisco spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Waehling spent Christmas in Alvarado with friends.

Mrs. Bertha Cope and her mother Mrs. Geyser, spent Monday in the bay cities.

Harry Bailey spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Walter.

Miss Mary Madsen is here from Los Angeles, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Madsen.

Mrs. J. W. Dakin and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Christmas here.

Miss Lillie Harris will spend the week with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. P. Gilson and Miss Mabel Gilson are spending the week with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Winifred Case will spend the week with friends in Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott enjoyed Christmas in San Francisco, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nelson are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Nelson's relatives at Soledad.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hushiser have taken up their residence in Oakland.

Miss Irene Schweer is up from Oakland the guest of her father, A. F. Schweer, at Santa Rita.

Miss Fern Alderson of Oakland is visiting friends here.

BOOMING OAKLAND IN THE EAST

BENEFICIAL RESULTS FOLLOW DISSEMINATION OF FACTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Secretary Stearns of the Oakland Board of Trade has received a most encouraging letter from Wm. H. Lynds who is now a resident of Lowell, Mass., with respect to the beneficial effect produced there by the receipt of a number of small publications touching the advantages, beauty and progress of Oakland.

Lynds was formerly a resident of this city and declares that he can only with difficulty believe that his former home has made such great strides forward since he left here early in the seventies.

Lynds also incloses a list of about fifty young people in various parts of Massachusetts many of whom think of immigrating to this State to whom he says it would be advisable to send such literature about Oakland as has produced such good effect upon himself.

DIVORCED HIM 15 TIMES.

CHARLES A. LISHER TELLS HOW ONE MAN WON MANY WOMEN.

Charles A. Lisher and wife have returned from Mexico where they have been for the last eighteen years to celebrate the Christmas time in their native land.

Mr. Lisher is the manager of the largest rubber plantation in Mexico. It is known as the La Zacualpa plantation. There are some three hundred peons employed on the place. Mr. Lisher is absolute king as far as governing the place is concerned and he has many interesting experiences to relate.

"I left Oakland eighteen years ago," says Mr. Lisher, 'and have not seen my native country since. As manager of the plantation I am vested with peculiar powers. The only thing I cannot do is to marry couples. I can, however, divorce them and I have settled several hundred family rows during my reign there.

"One man I divorced fifteen times. He had the happy faculty of winning women, but he could not keep them. He always got into a disagreement but was always successful in obtaining another woman who was willing to share her lot with him.

"When I returned to America there were many things which were new to me. I had never seen an automobile, an electric railway or a phonograph. These things made a deep impression on me. It transported me to a new world. The marvels of the twentieth century can only be appreciated by one who like myself has been immured in a wilderness for nearly two decades. Everything appears changed. Of course I kept track of events by reading the periodicals but the reality is much more impressive than the ideas gleaned from reading."

Mr. Lisher was formerly a prominent athlete in this city and will be well remembered by the older contingent. He will remain here two months with his family.

ENGINEERS WILL REPORT.

SPECIAL COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY GIVE VIEWS ON BAY CITIES.

The City Council will meet tonight to consider the report of the special engineering board recently appointed to investigate the possibilities of the water sheds of the Bay Cities Water Company. It is thought that the report of the engineers will in a measure favor the project.

For the last ten days the three engineers, A. M Hunt, J. M. Howells and City Engineer Turner have been working day and night with a view of having the report ready for tonight's meeting of the Council.

City Engineer Turner was in San Francisco today conferring with the other engineers. Their reports will be made separately and not collectively. Each of the engineers will give his own views concerning the project.

WORKMAN KILLED BY THE TRAIN

MARTINEZ, December 27.—John Callaghan, who for some time has been employed in caring for the signal lamps in the Southern Pacific yards at Port Costa, was run over by the San Ramon train yesterday afternoon and received injuries from which he died an hour later. As near as can be learned, Callaghan was crossing the yard engaged in caring for his lamps, and, tripping, fell in front of the San Ramon train, which was bound for Oakland and passed this place at 4:30.

He tried to drag himself out of harm's way, but did not succeed in doing so, and both legs were badly crushed. A special engine brought him to this place, and he was at once removed to the county hospital, where he died while the surgeons were removing the mangled limbs. Callaghan was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, who live at Port Costa.

ACCOUNTANTS TO HOLD MEETING

The Oakland Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers will hold its regular meeting tonight, presenting another "Mechanical Office Assistant" the Fisher-Billing Machine. These demonstrations of office devices are of great practical value not only to the bookkeeper, but to all business men.

The association extends an invitation to all interested to visit and witness the development of mechanical ingenuity that has done so much to reduce the labors of the modern bookkeeper.

RUSSIA'S WARSHIPS DEFECTIVE.

Revelation is Made By Newspapers in Czar's Land.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—In an outspoken article, in reply to the Russians not to openly criticize the condition of the navy, the Russ today declares that the time is past for silence in view of the fact that the "old system of concealing facts is responsible for the loss of 150,000,000 roubles' worth of warships and has covered us with shame and grief. I would be absurd to hide the defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough time."

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the Far East make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition that it is a matter of surprise that the authorities accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to reinforce Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky must clearly not be despatched with the numerous defects which have been proved to exist in them."

In conclusion the Russ says:

"Even if Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, every one knows that we have imposed upon them an almost superhuman account of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal night of February 8."

WOULD COMPEL A CANVASS

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR-ELECT DESIRES A COUNTING OF VOTES.

DENVER, December 27.—A hearing was held in the Supreme Court to-day on the application of Dr. Michael Beshoar, Democratic Senator-elect from Las Animas County, for a writ of mandamus directed against the State Canvassing Board, to compel it to canvass the election returns on which he received a majority of votes over the Republican candidate.

John M. Waldron, B. J. Hersey and Luther M. Goddard, appeared for the Republicans and opposed the granting of the petition. Charles S. Thomas, George L. Hodges and James B. Belford represented the Democrats. There are two Representatives from the Las Animas canvassing board, he majority being in favor of Bashoar. One member reported in favor of Barela, the result being reported by throwing out the vote of one Democratic precinct of Trinidad.

A similar condition exists in Boulder County, to which the decision in the Las Animas case will likewise apply. If certificates are issued to the two Democrats elected in face of the returns the Senate will consist of seventeen Republicans and seventeen Democrats, one seat being vacant owing to the recent death of Senator Buckley.

ZEMSTVO APPLAUD PRINCE

PASS RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRATULATIONS—CHIEF OF POLICE MAY RESIGN.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of the Moscow Zemstvo to-day in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed upon the appointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky as Minister of the Interior, and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people.

The Zemstvo then voted $150,000 for the construction of school houses to mark its satisfaction.

It is reported that Chief of Police Trepoff, who took an active part in the suppression of the recent student demonstrations is about to resign and proceed to the front.

FREE TO EVERYONE.

To all bringing us coupons printed with our Ad. today and placing an order for a suit or coat we give a valuable merchandise order, suitable for either lady or gentleman. Scotch Plaid Tailors, 1054 Washington street, Oakland.

CHRISTMAS IS ENJOYED

YOUNG PEOPLE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GIVE TO THE POOR.

A pleasant evening was spent by a crowd of young people at the Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church last Friday. There was a large crowd present, the galleries being filled and two rows of people under the galleries stood on chairs so as to see well.

The program opened with a song, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come." The classes were each called and came forward to present their gifts for the needy. Each class had chosen to act some part appropriate to the gift they brought. The first class was class 15, Miss Simpson teacher, which came to the platform with a complete dinner, including an immense roast of beef and all the things else, to pie and jellies, after which they sang a Christmas carol. Miss Edna and Miss Lucy Maxwell's classes presented a charade, a "Husking Bee," and gave apples, rice and hominy. Miss Olive Kingsland's class of young ladies were dressed and blacked to be real darkies, who sang "Aunt Dina's Quilting Party," "Dixie" and "Nellie Bly." Their gift was six big comforts. A. L. Adams' class was dressed as Chinese girls and brought tea. The primary department was represented by the three numbers: "The cooks and waiters," who came dressed in caps and aprons, with loaves of bread, and sang a motion song, showing how to make bread. A class of girls with brooms represented the "Girls From Spotless Town," and brought soap, reciting verses about the same and going through the manual of arms with their brooms, under the direction of Lieutenant Frank Harris of the Cadet Corps. Expressmen from the primary class brought up three wagons of provisions, which were receipted for by the superintendent, Miriam Weihe, then gave a recitation, "How I Would Do if I Was Santa Claus." Miss Westwood's class, dressed as farmers, came with vegetables and recited "The Farmer's Lay." Miss Anna Heimbold's class came in "cans," painted to represent different canned goods, and brought little cans of the same kind. Mrs. F. M. Greenwood's class, dressed as Japanese, recited concerning the land from which they came, and left packages of tea and coffee. F. M. Greenwood's boys, dressed as sailors, brought sacks of salt and told their story in verse. E. McMillan's boys brought big sacks of flour. G. Earl Kelley's class of young ladies, dressed as "Red Cross" nurses, brought a stretcher of jellies and dainties for the sick and sang a Christmas carol. Miss Ethel Mayon's class brought 100 pounds of potatoes and told of a dozen ways to cook them. Samuel Gray's class of young men gave money. Miss Comb's class, dressed as "goblins," recited a good-night number and gave blankets and comforts.

The concluding number was a "Stockings and Candle" song by girls from the primary class. The groceries contributed were valued at over $40 and the total value of the gifts, including money, was $65. The provisions were turned over to the King's Daughters' Society and sent by them to the needy. Over $100 worth of edibles were sent out with "Christmas Greetings" to forty families.

Among the gifts was a Christmas tree from class 16, which was presented to "Bethany Mission" Sunday School, and will be used there for the entertainment Saturday night, December 31.

PREPARING FOR BANQUET.

GREAT UNION DINNER IS TO BE GIVEN NEXT MONTH.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Council last night a report was presented by the committee preparing for the great union banquet. Chairman C. W. Petry stated that a sub-committee of three had been appointed to interview various caterers and hotelkeepers as to the cost of a supper for about 500 persons. The bids, of which none is to exceed 75 cents per plate, will be received until tomorrow night, when the committee will again meet. The sub-committee will then report and submit the estimates to the main committee for action.

It has been the intention to give the banquet January 14, but it is possible that it may be postponed. Word has been received that local No. 36 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters is to hold a smoker that night in California Hall. This will probably occasion a change of date.

All the union men of Alameda county are invited to be present. Everyone attending is to pay for his plate. Speeches will be made and toasts proposed after the banquet. C. W. Petry, president of the Central Labor Council, will speak.

Little else besides the routine business was transacted at last night's meeting. The next will occur January 9.

ELECTION RESULTS.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31, held the semi-annual election yesterday. The Australian system of voting was employed and the polls were open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the hall on Broadway and Eighth street. The election board was composed of A. Goppner, A. C. Brill, C. Novakovich, George Ohe and N. Jurash. Following are the officers elected: President, James Cooper; vice president, Charles Herkenham; second vice president, Max Roland; secretary and business agent, Peter C. Weber; treasurer, Anton F. Medo; inside guard, Charles W. C. McBride; outside guard and janitor, Sam Janovich; inspector, George F. Ashton; members of the executive board, Edward Weir and Victor Miller; board of trustees, Michael Blacss, Charles W. C. McBride and Frank Overton; delegate to Provision Trades Council, Peter C. Weber, Max Roland, Milo S. Medin, Julius Dekermarek; members local joint executive board, James Cooper, Peter C. Weber and Max Roland.

The installation will occur on January 3.

BERKELEY HOME IS ROBBED

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—While the family were away at a Christmas dinner in Alameda, a burglar gained entrance to the residence of H. C. Bagot, 1818 Woolsey street, South Berkeley, yesterday and stole jewelry to the amount of several hundreds of dollars.

Entrance was gained through a window, the marks of a jimmy are visible. Deputy Marshal Pickett was notified, but has as yet found no clew to the burglar.

CHINESE MAY GO TO COLLEGE

PEKIN, December 27.—A proposal is now before the Emperor of China to send the students of the Naval College to the British Admiral at Shanghai for a course of instruction.

DR. A. M'MAHON IS DEAD

HE HAD MANY FRIENDS AND A NUMBER OF RELATIVES IN OAKLAND.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—Dr. A. McMahon is dead. For many years he had been one of the most prominent and successful surgeons of San Jose. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had a national reputation as a surgeon for the northern troops in the great struggle between the North and the South. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for a period extending over four years, but had never expected such a sudden ending. Up to the time of his death, which occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday morning he had gone out on medical calls.

Dr. McMahon was born in Lexington, Ky., December 3, 1832. His youth was spent in that place, and in 1851 he was graduated from the Lexington university with an A. M. degree. Immediately after his graduation he removed to Cincinnati and entered the Ohio medical college, graduating from there in 1856. A year prior to this he married Miss Julia Raleigh of Charleston, S. C., in Cincinnati. After graduating from the medical school he began the practice of medicine in the same city, but when the Civil War broke out, in 1861, he went to Washington and passed the examination for surgeon of the United States volunteers.

IN THE WAR.

He was first sent to Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati, and from there he was assigned to the Covington military hospital, near Covington, Ky. He was then called to take charge of the hospital camp of Middletown, W. Va. From Middletown he went with Sherman on his famous campaign through the South and was with the regiment when the famous march from Atlanta to the sea was made. He was then sent to New Orleans to take charge of the general hospital. It was here that the rank of colonel was given him. After serving a while at New Orleans he resigned and took up the practice of medicine in Pittsburg, Pa. He did not stay long there, however, on account of the failure of his wife's health. He returned to Cincinnati again and was given the chair of clinical surgery in the Ohio medical college. While in Cincinnati he was also professor of anatomy in Miami college. His wife's health became so bad that in 1869 he removed to California, locating at first at Marysville. He remained in that place until the winter of 1875, when he removed to San Jose, and he had since been a resident of this city.

Immediately after coming to Santa Clara county he served as county physician for over a year, and then, in 1877, was elected to the office of coroner. He was re-elected the next term.

In 1900 he was appointed the medical director of the Yountville soldiers' home in Napa county, which office he held up to the time of his death.

CAME SUDDENLY.

Dr. McMahon was a man of indomitable energy. His death came suddenly, as he always wished it would. Up to the day before his death he was in attendance and made professional calls. It was one of his great sayings that, "it was better for a man to wear out than to rust out." And he carried out his belief to the best of his ability, for he loved a strenuous life. He was well loved by the poor.

He had the greatest respect for other men's opinions, even though they differed with him, and he used to say "one small head can't hold it all."

Dr. McMahon was then the last survivor of the staff of General O. O. Howard.

Dr. McMahon was a member of the National Legion of Honor. He was a charter member of Phil Sheridan Corps Grand Army of the Republic, and of Mount Hamilton Lodge, A. O. U. W. He was also a member of the Knights of Honor.

Deceased is survived by six children: Mrs. M. Finnegan, Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, Mrs. J. McMahon, Dr. John McMahon, Dr. Frank A. McMahon and A. McMahon.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

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OXNARD IS VERY CONFIDENT

He Expects to Have Enough Votes to Elect Him.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"Prospects fine," says Oxnard.

H. T. Oxnard, on the eve of the fight at Sacramento, is perfectly confident of success.

"I have got my driving clothes on and fully expect that I will be elected," he said last evening. "I will leave for the North in two or three days, and will open my headquarters in the Golden Eagle Hotel in Sacramento by the time the members arrive.

"My prospects are entirely satisfactory to me and while I do not care to give you any details as to how many votes I now have, or the identity of the members who will give me their support, I am sure I will have enough to elect me. I am positive that there will be no result on the first ballot or immediately after."

LABOR LEADER WILL SPEAK

Reuben Wland, vice-president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, will speak before Oakland Prohibition Alliance at 1365 Broadway tonight on "The Safeguarding of the People's Rights by a Rigid Application of the Principles of Justice to all Combinations of Labor and Capital."

Mr. Wland was a delegate to the recent National Convention of the Carpenters and Joiners and also a delegate to the recent Labor Convention in San Francisco.

A discussion will follow Mr. Wland's address. The public is invited.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

CONGRESSMAN M'LACHLAN GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT.

Says Oakland Committee Made a Splendid Record—Oakland May Get Appropriation.

The following self-explanatory letter regarding the appearance of the Oakland committee, comprising E. J. Sessions and Edwin Stearns, who went before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the Lower House of Congress a few days ago to urge the making of an appropriation for Oakland Harbor, was received to-day by H. C. Capwell president of the Board of Trade, from Congressman McLachlan from the Southern part of the State. Mr. McLachlan is a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and the tone of his letter is most reassuring. The letter is as follows:

"House of Representatives, U. S Washington, Dec 20, 1904. H C. Capwell Esq., Oakland, Cal. My dear Mr. Capwell —Mr. Stearns and Mr Sessions arrived here on time. Chairman Burton was ill and it was not possible to get a hearing before him immediately upon their arrival This gave us a good opporunity to talk over the main points fully I had had a conversation with Mr. Burton and he indicated all his objections to the proposed improvements. I posted Mr. Sessions and Mr. Stearns as to Mr. Burton's objections and the result was that when they did appear to present their case, they were thoroughly posted upon all these matters

"I have been upon that committee now for four years and have heard many committees from different parts of the United States present their cases, and in justice to Mr. Sessions and Mr. Stearns I want to say that I never heard a case presented more efficiently and discreetly than these gentlemen presented the cause that they represented. I was simply delighted when the hearing was over. I am sure they made a splendid impression upon Mr Burton He was exceedingly amiable that day and I write this to tell you the result of the hearing.

"I do not know what the result of it all may be, but I do know that no one could do better for that committee than did Mr. Stearns and Mr Sessions. I am very hopeful, that we may secure all that we ask in the bill now in process of completion We will not know until about the middle of January what the result will be, but I have great faith to believe that we will secure exactly what Mr. Stearns and Mr. Sessions ask for.

"Hoping for the best, I remain, very sincerely yours,

"JAS McLACHLAN"

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH.

She Flings Herself From a Third Story Window.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A woman of 21 years, known as Cecil Hall, has killed herself by jumping from the third-story window of a house near Broadway in West Forty-sixth street.

In the neighborhood it was declared that the girl was screaming for help after which she was seen to fling herself in a nude condition head foremost from the window.

The woman's clothing was found scattered about the room from which she leaped.

Two suit cases found in the room contained women's and men's clothing, bearing marks, which, with other articles found in the case, lead the police to come to the conclusion that both the man and the woman were from Washington.

The woman had been at the house only a few hours before her death and nothing was known about her beyond the fact that she said her name was Cecil Hall. The police believe that the marks on the man's clothing show that it was bought in Warsaw, Poland.

The man's overcoat bore the name of Mr. Hoar.

Other articles of men's clothing bore the marks of "J. H."

The initials found on the clothing and on silver-backed hair brushes found in the suit case correspond with those of a prominent jockey who recently returned to this country after a successful season on the race-tracks of Russia.

It is known that this jockey has been in Washington within a few days.

FROM A WIRE TO A BELT.

Japanese Electrocuted and Then Crushed in Shafting.

SAN LEANDRO, December 27.—A Japanese employe of the J. T Marten Canning Company of San Lorenzo was instantly killed last night at ' o'clock by coming in contact with a live wire connected with the pumping plant and being hurled on the main belt.

The body of the Japanese was terribly mangled by being dragged through the machinery. His face was practically torn away and save for the fact that his skin was yellow there was nothing by which to identify him.

It was the duty of the Japanese to attend to the lighting of the cannery at night. In some manner he grasped a live wire last night, resulting in his body being tossed in the air and falling on the rapidly revolving belt. There was no chance of saving his life even in event of the shock from the electricity failing to kill him.

The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible but the Japanese was dead.

Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest tomorrow night.

RAILROAD PROBLEM.

President Roosevelt Takes Interest in the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity today to take up with members of the Cabinet many matters of detail of the departments. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the Cabinet said in response to inquiries that little business of serious importance was considered. After other members of the Cabinet had left the executive offices Attorney-General Moody discussd with the President some phases of the railroad freight rate questions The President and the Attorney-General have recently devoted much time to the matter

The latter is giving particular attention to the legal side of the matter so he may be prepared to advise with the President on the subject and such members of Congress who may wish to consult him It is understood not to be the purpose of the President and the Attorney-General to prepare and press the consideration in Congress of an "Administration" measure dealing with the railroad freight problem Such a bill, as it is (to quote a member of the Cabinet) "would be destined to defeat" Both the President and the Attorney-General, it is said, are progressing on the assumption that the committees of Congress are amply able to prepare their own measures, although the President in conversation with Senators and Representatives has presented clearly his own ideas.

At the conference to-day no definite conclusions were reached Postmaster-General Wynne presented to the President a report prepared by the department in response to the resolution of Senator Dubois of Idaho, regarding postmasters or other postal employes who may be living in polygamy. The report will be transmitted to the Senate when Congress re-convenes next week.

The report finds that there are four postmasters who have sustained polygamous relations All these are small places and the relations, it is said have not been sustained since the passage of the Edmunds' Law the offenses having occurred prior to that enactment. In view of this fact it has been determined not to take any action in their cases

STATE TEACHERS MEET AT SAN JOSE.

Prof. Coleman and Edwin Booth Take Active Part in the Proceedings.

SAN JOSE, Cal, December 27.—The real rush of the State Teachers' convention began this morning and it is a busy day at the Normal School, where the sessions are being held.

Several meetings of the conventional bodies were called at 10 a. m. and long before that hour the secretary's room was thronged with teachers who desired to register. The visitors showed great interest in the exhibit of text books and auxiliary literature, and the work of normal pupils in the training department.

The first meeting on the program was that of the Chemistry and Physic Teachers' Association over which presided Professor Coleman of Oakland, the secretary being Edward Booth, also of Oakland.

The subject for discussion this forenoon at this meeting was 'The Relation of the Laboratory Course to the Recitation," and it was elaborately treated in a paper by F. T. Tompkins of the Lowell High School, San Francisco.

The subject was discussed at great length by the teachers present

Sessions were also held this forenoon by the County Boards of Education organization, the Manual Training and Drawing Teachers' Association and the music section, each of which was well attended. The sessions of these departments was resumed this afternoon and they will be continued until evening. The California Council of Education, which met yesterday, has likewise resumed its session this afternoon.

An interesting feature of the convention will be the reception to be held this evening at the Hotel Vendome, which will be attended not only by the teachers but also by many prominent residents of the city.

Tomorrow forenoon the Elementary and the High School Teachers' Associations will convene and in the afternoon a general session will be held in the main hall of the Normal building.

The feature tomorrow evening will be an address by William H Mills.

NELSON SETTLES.

Fighter Squares Accounts With His Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Battling Nelson and his manager, Ted Murphy, who was arrested at Stockton a few days ago on a charge of embezzling the bulk of the pugilist's two latest contests, appeared arm in arm today before Police Judge Cabaniss

Eddie Santry, also under arrest on a similar charge, was with them.

Nelson took the stand and declared that the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody.

The money in the property clerk's hands was then produced, Nelson being given $6,901 and Murphy $2,100, this division being according to the manager's accounts. The cases were then dismissed and the trio left the courtroom.

WATCHES GIRL END LIFE.

MAN DELAYS CALLING AID WHEN YOUNG WOMAN TAKES POISON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 27.—Miss Aggie Garrison of Detroit, aged 25 years, a former employe at the World's Fair, died at the City Hospital today from the effects of poison taken in a room at a local hotel here.

Albert Chittum, aged 28, of Trumbull, Tenn., who was in the room at the time is under arrest.

Chittum admitted seeing the girl swallow the poison, but delayed calling a physician.

DRINKING BOUT STOPPED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec 27.—The Naval Academy authorities discovered that preparations for the drinking of a large amount of intoxicants during the holidays had been made by some of the midshipmen, the liquor to be obtained through academy attendants.

Watchmen were placed at the gates to inspect persons coming in and were successful in finding considerable quantities of liquor, which were confiscated.

A quantity of it was smuggled in, however, and several banquets were interrupted in different quarters.

As a result the prison ship Santee is full of offending midshipmen and three have been recommended for dismissal.

DELEGATES NAMED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Governor Pardee has appointed the following delegates to the American Forestry Congress, which meets in Washington, D. C., next month

C. I Booth and Abbott Kinney, Los Angeles; George H Maxwell and C. E Grunsky, San Francisco, and Charles H. Shinn Niles

THE RACES

FIRST RACE.

The Gadfly (Davis), 6 to 1.................. 1
Salable (Crosthwaite), 5 to 1 2
Mogregor (Bullman), 10 to 1.............. 3
Time, 1 11½.

SECOND RACE.

Alice Cary (Alarce), 3 to 5 1
The Cure (Morrison), 9 to 2.............. 2
Revolt (Knapp), 6 to 1..................... 3
Time 1 1[illegible]

The winner was bid up from $400 to $700 by Clecal and retained.

THIRD RACE.

Royal White (Bell), 30 to 1............ 1
Troy (Travers) 8 to 5 2
Yellowstone (Greenfield), 16 to 5....... 3
Time 1:16

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

First race—6 1-2 furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling.

7588	Alone*	97
7629	The Gadfly*	100
7588	Mabel Bates	102
7623	Baker	105
7615	San Jose*	100
7606	Gallant Casie*	97
7559	Glenfinan	105
7623	M. A. Powell*	100
7611	Herthus	102

Second race—Futurity course; 2-year-olds; selling.

6622	Albert Fir*	107
7618	Fay Templeton	97
7604	Estella J.	100
7588	Entre Nous	97
7613	Lillitus*	95
7559	Bob Ragon*	95
7486	Silverskin	106
7599	Golden Buck	97

Third race—1 mile; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7622	War Times	105
7540	Petrolia	109
7617	Cinnabar	105
7627	Mr. Farnum*	104
7617	Bedner	109
7607	Thorndale	109
7563	Clanarvon*	104
7589	Contestant*	104
7601	Augie*	104
7630	Miss Culver	109

Fourth race—1 1-8 miles; 3-year-olds and up, selling.

7590	Fairly Used	109
7620	Barrack	105
7622	Scherzo	101
7627	Wenrick	108
7621	Fille D'Or*	104
7627	Gin Spray	102

Fifth race—5 furlongs; 2-year-olds and up, selling.

7608	Iridius	99
7613	Ferryman	91
7596	Mansard*	108
7416	Christine A.*	96
7596	Venator*	98

Sixth race—7 furlongs; 2-year-olds and up purse.

7596	Last Knight	110
7602	Ananias	106
7584	Letola	103
7592	Toledo	106
7618	Squire Johnson	91
7608	Red Tip	110
....	Cloverland	110
7595	Follow Me	107

* Apprentice allowance.

SCHOONER ON A TRIAL TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—The steam schooner Helen Drew, built by the L. E. White Lumber Company, and the Cascade, built by the Charles R. McCarmick Company, were on the bay to day for their trial trips. They will engage in the coast lumber trade.

DID NOT FORGET CHILD.

An order was made by Judge Greene this morning allowing $100 a month from the estate of the late pioneer nurseryman, John Rock of Niles for the support of Theodore H. Rock, a child born in 1896 to Miss Josephine H. Stattler.

Rock made proivsion for his progeny by leaving half of his estate valued at $56,000 to this child while the other half goes to Florence Rock, his daughter by a wife from whom he was divorced.

Josephine Stattler is now Mrs. S. B. Smith of San Francisco She appeared in court this morning with the child. She asked for an allowance of $175 a month which the Judge cut to $100.

MRS. MOFFITT IS GIVEN ALLOWANCE

Mrs Augusta Moffitt, widow of the late Frank J Moffitt, was granted a family allowance of $500 a month this morning by Judge Greene.

HUSBAND GIVEN DIVORCE.

This morning Judge Melvin granted Louis Dagner an interlocutory decree of divorce from Sarah J Dagner on the grounds of desertion. He was also awarded the custody of the two minor children.

Dagner is a carpenter and his wife brought an action for divorce against him on the ground of desertion. He answered her suit with a cross-complaint in which he charged her with infidelity.

After the evidence had been submitted, Judge Melvin made some caustic comments on the quality of some of the testimony that had been offered in behalf of Mrs. Dagner and then told Attorney I. F. Chapman that if he would so amend his complaint as to charge desertion, the lesser instead of the graver offense of infidelity, he would grant his client the divorce.

The decree granted this morning was in furtherance of that stipulation.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Buying a coffin, ostensibly for a friend Leroy K. Nesbit, a banker, committed suicide today in an undertaking establishment.

Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying: "I am tired of being a cripple."

Nesbit had a shriveled leg and spent thousands of dollars in a vain attempt to effect a cure.

SOUTH IS SOAKED WITH RAIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 27.—The South has received during the last thirty-six hours the first soaking rain in many months. In the territory from the Ohio river to the Gulf and from Texas over into Georgia, the spring-like weather of the past few days has been broken by heavy rains, followed by high winds.

In several places a cold wave has sent the mercury scuddering to the bulb, a fall of nine degrees in one hour being recorded at Nashville

At Louisville there was a rainfall of two inches. Mountain streams are filling up and crops will be greatly benefitted. A boating stage in the Ohio seems assured and many places suffering from a storage of coal will soon have their wants supplied.

M. C. ELLIS HAS PASSED AWAY

M. C. Ellis, father of Eugene J. Ellis, district superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Company in this city, died this morning in Sunnyvale, Santa Clara county, at the advanced age of 75 years.

Mr. Ellis had been ailing for some years and his death was the result of prolonged illness. He leaves a widow and ten children.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the home in Sunnyvale.

W C. Ellis was a pioneer of this State and twenty years ago was very prominent in commercial circles in San Francisco, where he was engaged in the flour business Later he removed to Santa Clara county, where he has since been a very successful orchardist.

OLD MAN ACTS AS IF INSANE

A. M. Weldon is under arrest on a very serious charge preferred by Mrs. M. J. Jackson of 1126 Broadway. He is alleged to have acted familiarly with Mrs. Jackson's eight-year-old daughter, Louise.

Weldon has been in trouble before. He was arrested a few days ago on the complaint of L. Robinson, but the case was not prosecuted.

Weldon is an old man and it is thought that he is not exactly in his right mind.

Answering the complaint of Thomas Crawford in an action to collect $1700 attorneys' fees alleged to be due the firm of Gamble, Tripp & Holman of Yankton, S. D., Mrs. Margaret Walsh this morning denies that she ever employed the attorneys to do any work for her or received any services. She takes refuge behind the statement that one J. R. Walsh, acting as her agent, employed them.

The attorneys claim that they were employed to look after Mrs. Walsh's interests in the settlement of the estate of Ellen Seaman of Woodland They employed Hart H. North to look out for the California end of the matter while they looked out for that part of the estate located in South Dakota. Now, however, they are unable to collect their fee and have assigned their claim over to Crawford for collection.

TO BREAK A TRUST.

ST. PAUL, Minn, Dec. 27.—Attorney-General Moody late this afternoon began a suit by petition in the United States against the General Paper Company and other paper and pulp companies comprising what is known as the paper trust, under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1890, entitled "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies." The petition asks that the defendants be enjoined from continuing the trust.

LIMA, Ohio, December 27.—J. W. Griffin, one of the wealthiest oil operators in the city and vice-president of the Lima Trust Company, was electrocuted in his bath room here today, receiving a heavy voltage of electricity.

The contact was made by an iron register and an electric light chandalier.

His fingers were badly burned.

Final distribution of the estate of the late Charles A Bon, a member of the Mont Rouge Vineyard Company, was ordered this morning by Judge F. B Ogden The property left by him was appraised at $87,699 and consists of large vineyards near Livermore. The estate goes to the widow and two children, Helen and Claire

DIED.

ENGLISH—In this city, December 26, 1904, Warren B., beloved son of Warren B. and Clara N. English and brother of Norris Hancock and Donald English and Mrs. Arthur Mailins, a native of Oakland, aged 26 years and 7 months

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, December 28, 1904, at 10 30 o'clock, at the residence of his aunt Mrs William D. English, No. 128 Tenth street. Interment private.

NELSON—In this city, December 26, 1904, Mary Cecelia, wife of the late George H Nelson and beloved mother of Jessie R. and Wallace Nelson, Mrs. Mabel Leavell and Mrs. Albin R. Johnson, a native of New York, aged 53 years 3 months and 28 days.

M'PHERSON—In Alamo Contra Costa county, December 26, 1904 Daniel Robert McPherson, beloved husband of the late Rhoda Effaniah McPherson and father of Mrs William Barnett of Lee Grand, William L. McPherson of Mariposa, Mrs. A G Podva of Danville, Mrs J M. Kerr of Fresno, Mrs. W. B Goold of Lee Grand, Robert E. McPherson of Walnut Creek Mrs D. R. Williams of Tassajara Ernest F McPherson of Oakland Clarence L McPherson of Tassajara, Mrs Stanley Clyma of Somersville, Tessa A. McPherson of Walnut Creek, a native of Kentucky, aged 63 years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the family residence, Alamo, Contra Costa county, Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 10:30 o clock a. m.

PARODI—At the County Infirmary, December 27, 1904 Giocomi Parodi a native of Italy, aged 52 years.

DEGNAN—In this city, December 27, 1904 Annie beloved wife of Thomas Degnan and mother of Mrs. Thomas Ford, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years

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DIRECTORS APPOINTED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Governor Pardee to-day appointed the following agricultural directors of District No 27: James H Hoyle, Redding, vice D. McCarthy term expired, M T Kite Redding, vice self, term expired, William Weaver, Anderson, vice W. W Fish, deceased

Too Late For Classification

WANTED—A good laundress 2 days each week, 274 East 11th st e

SUNNY attic room, $5 50 per month. 768 13th st. n

TWO connecting front offices State Bank Building, 406 13th st. k

WANTED—For the winter, by 2 ladies, a small well furnished house with all conveniences East Oakland or Piedmont preferred best references. Box 554 Tribune Office 1

LOST—On the evening of Dec. 25, a small Maltese kitten with red worsted collar. Reward for return to 1516 10th ave., East Oakland. r

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—The fruit store at 1208 13th ave., formerly conducted by H Gamble, has been sold to A. J. Cabral and A. G. Sarament. All outstanding bills will be paid Thursday, at 10 o clock a. m c

YOUR sewing machine neatly cleaned and repaired for $1, 1 year guarantee; send postal. A E. Chapman, 610-a East 12th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—1 almost new 2 horse-power electric motor, together with shafting and belting. Can be seen at E. C. Thurber & Co.'s, 463 10th st x

THREE unfurnished rooms. 535 Hobart st. n

LOST—A young water spaniel. Return to 577 8th st. Reward. r

PLEASANT sunny rooms with board for gentlemen. 678 14th st q

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CHINESE cook wants place in family or boarding-house 323 8th st g

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For sale or rent—One 7-room house on East 20th st and 22d ave, East Oakland, lot 70x100, price $2,200

One lot, 50x140, $1000 2 lots, 35x100; $500 each, or the whole $1000

One new flat of 6 rooms all conveniences; East 18th st East Oakland; lot 50x150, $3000 One new flat 5 rooms East 18th st, East Oakland; $1,500, all conveniences, near car line

FOR SALE—Grocery and variety store, on 58th st., near Park ave; must be sold at once, rent $10 price $400.

J. W. WIGGINTON,
1167 23d ave, East Oakland u

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished room, bath adjoining new home, centrally located; gas and phone 687 18th st n

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LOST—Saturday evening, 2 butcher gowns and aprons, bet. 15th and 23d sts., on Brush Please return to 211 San Pablo ave r

ROOM and board for 2 gentlemen, private family 517 18th st q

THREE flats, rented $28; close in; $2500. Owner, 802 Franklin st. s

WANTED—An apprentice for dressmaking Apply 315 8th st e

LODGING-HOUSE, 10 rooms, central; $2000 cash, offer wanted; snap. Also 19 rooms; $700, $400 down; rent $35; 3 rooms, $35. F. Kings, 457 9th st., near Broadway.

ARRIVAL of Mrs Paul Gypsy, palmist, clairvoyant and medium, photographs read; names, dates and facts given. For one week, reading, 50c 678 12th.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Apply 1269 West st. e

FURNISHED suite of housekeeping rooms 1055 Washington st., cor. 11th. g

COMPETENT girl who understands German cooking. Call at 1514 Morton st., Alameda. e

WANTED—Young ladies to train for nursing in hospital; references. Apply room 20, Abrahamson Bldg., 13th and Washington sts., Wednesday or Thursday, at 11 a. m. e

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Although the big holiday business made some wide inroads into our many lines, there's plenty left Possibly you forgot some one that should have been on your gift-list, or a remembrance came from an unexpected quarter that you would like to return Thousands of articles here that will adjust these little matters to perfection

Cleaning out Winter Millinery

Not a hat—trimmed or untrimmed—has escaped the price-pruning This is the way our stylish millinery has been reduced

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Another necessity this sharp, wintry weather. These dressing sacques are in pink, blue, red and gray and all are neatly trimmed But their warmth is their chief recommendation just now

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Dressing Robes..... ... **$3 50** to **$12.75**

Something Warm For the Neck

We know of nothing better than a nice fur. It's many years since they were so much of a necessity as they are now And they are good for a lifetime

The selection includes boas, scarves and stoles in a number of good furs

Prices range from **$1.25** to **$32.50.**

Early Reductions in Tailored Suits

These prices were cut a week ago but holiday shoppers were more intent on other things so the reduced lines still offer a wide choice. There are many reductions in every grade, as follows

$15 00 to $18 00 values, NOW	$12.50
$20 00 to $22 50 values, NOW	$15.00
$25 00 to $27 50 values, NOW.	$20.00
$30 00 values, NOW...........	$22.50
$35 00 values, NOW	$30.00
$45 00 to $47 50 values, NOW...	$35.00

Warm Wrappers

No need to say a word about them—you know all we would say.

Prices from **$1.00** to **$3.25.**

At **$1 25**—An excellent assortment of warm house gowns, made of pretty flannelette in all colors, with yoke or bretelles.

SAYS THE CZAR IS INSANE.

President Jordan Declares Ruler is in Bad Condition.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec 27.—David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, who is in this city, says he has recently received reliable information from Russian sources to the effect that Czar Nicholas is now thoroughly insane at times and that permanent insanity is creeping upon him relentlessly This is the result of the blow upon the head received by the Emperor while in Japan on his tour of the world several years ago The blow came from a Japanese crank and was not considered serious at the time The people of the village where the assault was committed have become so ashamed of the incident that they have petioned to have the town's name changed

"I have learned from a authentic Russian source" said Jordan "that the Czar is yet suffering from the effects of the blow he received years ago No, I cannot tell you my informant's name, for obvious reasons but it is said to be well known in St Petersburg court circles that the Emperor is at times entirely bereft of his senses

"Russia cannot be rated as a world power," continued President Jordan. "It is in the hands of an hereditary association of grand ducal grafters. It probably can never be successfully invaded, but it is too disorganized to be powerful

"Japan is making herself a world power, however. The effect of this war upon the Japanese is hardly understood anywhere They are fighting in a manner that is full of medieval patriotism They forget the individual and look only toward the final result"

MRS. W. A. BOOLE IS DEAD.

SHE PASSES AWAY WHILE VISITING IN ST LOUIS.

ST LOUIS December 27.—Mrs W A Boole of San Francisco a guest of the Southern Hotel since December died there yesterday of diabetes Her remains were taken to California for interment Mrs Boole's son W A Boole and her daughters Miss Boole Mr J D McKee and Mrs W S Davis attended her during her illness

Mrs Boole was the widow of William A Boole one of the pioneer shipbuilding men on the Coast, and founder of the shipbuilding and engineering firm of W A Boole & Son who died at his home in Oakland in February 1902 She had been traveling in the East for the last six months Mrs Boole was about 70 years of age J D McKee her son-in-law is cashier of the Mercantile Trust Company

LEAPS FROM WINDOW AND IS KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—A woman of twenty-one years, known as Cisel Hall has killed herself in Stanley by jumping from the third-story window of a house near Broadway in West Forty-sixth street Her act created a commotion in the neighborhood where it was declared that the girl was screaming for help after which she was seen to fling herself in a nude condition head foremost from the window Coroner Scholer took charge of the matter early today and gave it as his opinion that the girl was not a suicide but had been detained against her will and was attempting to escape Later he modified his statement somewhat pending further investigation The woman's clothing was found scattered about the room from which she leaped.

STEAMSHIP IS STILL AGROUND

NEW YORK, December 27.—The steamship Drumelzier which went ashore on Fire Island Sunday night was still fast aground today with her captain and crew still on board They had refused to be taken ashore by the life savers yesterday A heavy fog hid the stranded vessel from sight today.

MAY HAVE BEEN DEFRAUDED.

PEOPLE ABOUT BAY INVEST IN INVENTION AND GET NO RETURNS.

Local and San Francisco stockholders in the Automatic Loom Company which was originally incorporated under the name of the Hunt Loom Company are beginning an investigation into the company to ascertain whether or not they have been defrauded

Manufacturers of cloth have for years been trying to invent an endless broad loom which would mean the saving of an average of at least 30 per cent in the manufacture of cloth

A San Francisco man named Hunt whose present address is not known claimed to have invented such a machine A stock company was formed in San Francisco in 1896 with a capital stock of $100 000 for the purpose of manufacturing the machine The first officers were President Samuel J Hendy vice president D M Seaton secretary E M Gedden treasurer the Joshua Hendy Machine Works

As the machine was regarded as a wonderful invention a large number of people bought stock Now they do not know where the invention is or the whereabouts of the man who invented it

The company of stockholders headed by Myron T Dusenberry of 1228 Adeline street are looking into the matter Mr Dusinberry is one of the principal stockholders He holds 3000 shares for which he paid from $3 to $5 per share His daughters Mrs A J Stevens of San Francisco widow of the late A J Stevens master mechanic of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and Mrs George H Stafford wife of Captain Stafford of the United States navy own enough stock to bring the total holdings of the family up to about $15 000

In relation to the invention, Mr Dusinberry said

"We don't know whether we have any interest in the invention or not After the Hunt Loom and Fabric Company was organized Dan Seaton a lawyer took the machine from Hunt's shop then on Mission street near First San Francisco between dark and dawn and shipped it to New York Though Hunt made it work successfully Seaton perfected it He removed 200 superfluous parts and added a contrivance for color thread One man can operate a dozen machines Hunt did not remonstrate and still holds an interest in the invention

A new company was organized in New York with the name of the Automatic Loom Company Irwin C Stump formerly of San Francisco now of New York holds a large interest He is president of the Automatic Loom Company I sent my shares to New York through the Mother Bank

Then Seaton and Stump took the company to London for the purpose of raising more money There they interested a large manufacturer of jute bags in India in it His name is Cox Seaton leased the right to use the patent to Cox for two or three years for $75 000 and when the original lease expired it was renewed

Seaton came back to San Francisco and died of cancer He told me that it cost $35 000 to do anything with the patent in England and that somebody—I don't remember who—stole the remaining $50 000 Seaton assured me that the interests of the United States stockholders would be protected

We don't know what the interest of Cox is in the Automatic Loom Company He is a multi-millionaire We don't know who controls the company We don't know whether our stock is worth one cent or $1000 a share we don't know what has been done with the money paid Stump is president of the company yet I have written to him asking for information about the company So has Judge Denson of San Francisco in behalf of a client So have others Stump has replied to none of these letters He is as silent as a clam

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point.

Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured got another box in case I needed it and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him My friend said he would use the pyramids but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing I am free from piles today and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure I was Captain in the Civil War James Adams Soldiers Home California

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles of hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure whereas the contrary is more often the case

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it tonight

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB

On Wednesday December 28 at 2 o'clock p m at the residence of Mrs Frances A Williamson 5252 Telegraph avenue will be held the regular meeting of the Second Ward Political Equality Club Mrs Mary S Sperry president of W S A and Miss Gail Laughlin State organizer will address the club The public is invited

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WALTER MEESE

ONE OF THE YOUNGER AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF OAKLAND'S BUSINESS MEN.

Those that know Walter Meese, and there are many, for he has a wide acquaintance and is favorably known in Oakland and vicinity where he has resided since 1879 and for eight years previously to this time he lived in San Francisco hold him in the highest esteem Mr Meese is the proprietor of the popular place of business at 1009 Washington street where the public can find as select a line of hardware as any store carries hereabouts In this regard his stock is large and varied and he enjoys an extensive trade His patronage is steadily on the increase which speaks well for the manner he treats his many patrons Mr Meese is a Native Son being born in San Francisco in 1858 He resides in his pretty home with his wife and seven children at 1679 Fourteenth street and is a man of exemplary habits He is a brother of Councilman Meese who has made such an excellent official In addition to his hardware business Mr Meese is agent here for the celebrated Davis sewing machines and all his hands these famous machines are becoming more noted than ever in this city and vicinity Mr Meese has great faith in Oakland and is one of its most progressive citizens Such men are a benefit to any community

TO EXHIBIT CHURCH.

PORTLAND Oregon, Dec 27.—During the present week steps will be taken to bring to the Lewis and Clark Exposition the first Protestant Church ever erected west of the Rocky Mountains The building now stands in Oregon City and is at present used as a carriage warehouse It was built in 1843 of lumber brought around Cape Horn in sailing ships

The man who denies everything and asserts nothing is of no positive benefit to himself or anybody else.

IMPERIAL HOME BAKERY SUCCESSFUL.

INTERIOR VIEW OF IMPERIAL HOME BAKERY S E CORNER OF CLAY AND ELEVENTH STREETS

Pure bread and pastry are a most important factor in the household Many people do not patronize a bakery because they labor under the impression that they get inferior food in such a place They are exceptions however, in bakeries There is one bakery in town which bears an enviable reputation for dispensing absolutely the best of everything in that line, which is made of the finest flour and other ingredients necessary to produce the best possible results

These methods have built up the largest trade in the city for the popular Imperial Home Bakery which is owned by T F Dorgan one of the best known business men hereabouts who is widely and favorably known The high reputation of Imperial Home Bakery bread and pastry has created an immense demand for it the trade extending not only throughout Oakland but neighboring towns The main bakery is centrally located at the southeast corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, which has recently been remodelled renovated and enlarged making it the most spacious and best appointed place of its kind on this side of the bay A large number of wagons and men are constantly employed to deliver the immense output of this favorite bakery The regular patrons are many and the transient trade is very large Both are growing at a rapid rate which proves that satisfaction in all regards is the aim of Mr Dorgan to please his hundreds of customers In this respect he is certainly succeeding

The very latest improved and modern machinery necessary to make it an up-to-date bakery in every respect is now being installed and will soon be in operation Electricity is utilized in this connection When the plant is in readiness for use it will be one of the most complete on the coast

Mr Dorgan has resided in Oakland for almost ten years and has been proprietor of this bakery ever since its inception and by his own perseverance and untiring efforts he has built up a most lucrative patronage which is second to none in Alameda county

Mr Dorgan certainly has reason to feel proud of the [illegible] that is being bestowed upon him The gentleman is prominent [illegible] and in addition to being exceedingly popular in business circles he has a legion of friends and acquaintances

For the holidays they have made a special supply of [illegible] pastry etc

NEW PLAYS AT MACDONOUGH.

"SHOW GIRL" WILL BE SEEN HERE THIS EVENING.

B C Whitney's production of the great success The Show Girl or The Magic Cap a musical comedy in two acts comes to the Macdonough Theater to-night for one night only The entire production is entirely new as since its original presentation at Wallack's Theater New York City where it had a successful run of three months it has been costumed anew throughout and two magnificent sets of scenery have been built

Hilda Thomas and the company of Metropolitan favorites headed by Sam Myle and including Sid Forrester Lou Hall Josephine Floyd Chas Haigh, Estelle Bird Bert Wainwright May and Edna Sweeney Chas E Parcor Apollo Quartette Isabel Foote Nellie Dowdell Susette Beatty Elizabeth Thomas Camille Astor Leona Burns Nellie Wilson, Ida Scott Vera Pindar and others also thirty singing and dancing girls Seats are selling at popular prices

"THE BILLIONAIRE"

It has come to be considered that a musical comedy to win favor with the public must have at least one song which in the parlance of the stage is a "knock out" Florodora has its "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" The Defender has "In the Good Old Summer Time" The Wild Rose has "Nancy Brown" Sally In Our Alley has "Under the Bamboo Tree" To be quite in the mode Smith & Kerker's The Billionaire in which Thomas Q Seabrooke is starring has a most alluring and rythmical ditty about a certain Pansy person This song is rendered by Diamond Donner assisted by Mr Seabrooke and the company It is one of those catchy and permeating melodies which like "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" sticks to the memory like a burr to a sheep's tail The Pansy song is not as might be expected a "Oh Pansy You Are My Fancy" sort of thing but one after Harry B Smith's best style This Pansy in question is a perfectly proper lady and her story is not that of the female with a brunette past Kerker during his absence abroad did not produce anything after his old style such is "When We Are Married" "What Will You Do?" "The Bell of New York" and "the Baby Song" which Virginia Earle used to render so charmingly It appears then that Kerker since he got back to his native heath has returned to his old winning style Pansy according to all accounts is good enough to stamp any musical comedy as a success even though it contained no other melody of especially alluring qualities But there are it is said other good things in The Billionaire besides the celluloid and permeating Pansy The Billionaire with a company of over 100 people will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater to morrow night for the one night only

WILLIAMS AND WALKER.

Williams and Walker in their latest edition of "In Dahomey" supported by Lottie Williams Ada Walker and a company of fifty colored performers will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre for two nights this week next Thursday and Friday

This is the first American tour of these royal comedians and their company since their London success and appearance before the King of England If a few years ago some press agent with a vivid foresight had prophesied that a company of colored performers would play the leading Broadway Theater in New York and receive the highest and most valuable mark of approval and recognition that can be given by a Metropolitan audience a successful and profitable run and then for them to go to England and create a sensation at the leading theatre of London and to be commanded by the King to appear before him and a company of royal guests and to make good this creator of public interest would have been branded as a blabbing idiotic romancer but all this has come to pass and is now a matter of history for Williams and Walker with their company have achieved all of the distinctions and their success on these occasions has the warranted stamp of lasting merit

This season's new colored musical comedy called in the new In Dahomey in which this company will appear contains many beautiful musical numbers and negro melodies It seems to be an irresistibly natural impulse for colored people to sing and dance and make merry The individual members of the Williams and Walker company have been selected because of their unusual talent in these directions Seats are now on sale at popular prices

The Goal's In Sight

Galveston Dec 16 1904

JNO J FULTON CO—Gentlemen I have taken eighteen bottles of your Renal Compound and have so greatly improved that I feel there is a cure coming I have been suffering from Bright's Disease about five years Got no relief until I commenced to take your Compound I doctored for four years—was unable to walk Now with the aid of a cane I get around all right But my small income does not permit me to take it as freely as I would like Won't you authorize your agent here Mr Schott to make a discount on it? I do not mean to say that the medicine is not worth the price because it is worth any sum to a man who has suffered as I have and this being the only medicine that ever relieved him

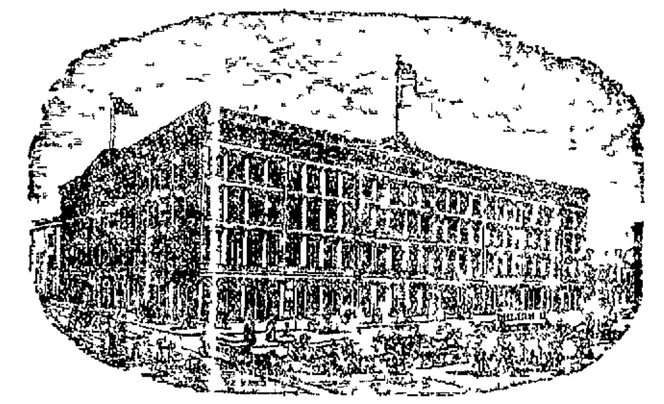
Yours respectfully
JAMES SMITH
No 4 Market St

People are recovering all over the United States who have exhausted all other remedies

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight puffy ankles hands or eyelids, Kidney trouble after the third month urine may show sediment failing vision, drowsiness, one or more of these

If you have any of these symptoms start on Fulton's Renal Compound Free pamphlet Jno J Fulton Co 409 Washington St, S F

Osgood Bros Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington; Owl Drug Co, Thirteenth and Broadway.



ARLINGTON HOTEL—NINTH STREET SIDE.

AMUSEMENTS

Never in the history of the popular Novelty Theater has business been so large as the past week Extra performances have been given days and evenings to accommodate the vast crowds that desired to attend the theater and the new arcade The feature at this week seems to be the presentation of an interesting comedy sketch by the Welsh Francisco Company of [illegible] people The skit being entitled [illegible] of Kalamazoo It makes a hit This company possesses more than ordinary ability in comedy and is a good card [illegible] his trained bears direct from the World's Fair St Louis are an innovation on the vaudeville stage and are a show in themselves They please the adults as well as the young The [illegible] sisters two handsome young ladies with good voices and are very artistic dancers Wise and Milton in a musical act are interesting and pleasing and with the new motion pictures and [illegible] in illustrated songs the bill is a brilliant one The attendance this week will no doubt be as large as the last There is a matinee every day—on Saturday and Sunday extra shows are given The Penny Arcade is a big success which is run in conjunction with the theatre where the admission is free

EMPIRE THEATER

The usual weekly change of program took place last evening three shows being necessary to accommodate those that desired to witness the entertainment For a ten cent house the program as given is one of the best seen in this city It includes several well known vaudeville artists some of the highest priced in the country Among them are La Bord and Ryson who present a very funny sketch entitled [illegible] All which is well received Adeline Carlson the petite soubrette renders some new songs in an acceptable manner and Byrns and West appear in a comedy skit called The Hobo and the Society Girl is extremely amusing Herr [illegible] the new song Good Bye My Blue Bell in his usual fine style and Mr [illegible] and Sam McVey ably illustrate the manly art by some clever boxing skipping the rope and punching the big bag an unusually fine exhibition in this regard The new motion pictures are a beautiful budget among the latest out There is a matinee every day at 3 o'clock and always at least two evening performances

THE BELL.

The program arranged by the management of this popular playhouse for the holiday week is certainly a fine one, and pleased six large audiences yesterday The opening number on the bill Tippel & Cliten a musical team pleased the audiences The animated pictures which followed were of a high class containing new subjects They brought forth a great deal of applause Miss Jessie Lawrence the soprano with a splendid range of notes was pleasing and helped to make the bill a success John T Powers billed as the droll comedian fulfilled his part of the entertainment with witty sayings and parodies of well known songs and subjects He comes direct from the East with high credentials Miss Lilian the mechanical doll assisted by her six beautiful maids scored a success receiving great applause The management made a ten strike in obtaining this high class attraction for the holidays

The views of different parts of the world which have been introduced by this house on the Pacific Coast was not alone entertaining but was an object lesson in history Mr Dunsworth in the pictured melody song entitled Day By Day assisted by mechanical slides which were very beautiful scored a success The Burtino comedy acrobats and slack wire walkers were the closing number of one of the best bills that has yet been seen at this playhouse and will no doubt pack the theater to the doors for the balance of the week The entertainment is one that appeals to ladies and children and will no doubt prove a great attraction for the matinees which are becoming more popular.

SILENT MAN IS COMING.

E E CALVIN MAY BE MANAGER OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

OMAHA Dec 27.—While no official announcement has yet been made it was stated positively at Union Pacific headquarters today that E E Calvin, the "silent man" as he is known throughout the Harriman system would be Charles H Markham's successor as general manager of the Southern Pacific

The resignation of H W Henderson superintendent of the San Pedro-Salt Lake Railroad is of special significance in this connection When Calvin was general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line Henderson was his assistant There was a warm friendship between the two men and it was expected that if Calvin would follow Calvin in his move upward

His appointment with the San Pedro separated them for a time but it is now well understood by those on the inside that he has resigned to go with Calvin to the Southern Pacific

A Union Pacific official said today that when W H [illegible] went to San Francisco to receive Markham he was given authority to name Markham's successor and he at once offered the position to Calvin who has been his right-hand man for years Calvin is said to have accepted the position some time ago

Henderson will sever his connection with the San Pedro on December 31st and will be succeeded by H F Van Housen an old time Union Pacific man who has been superintendent of the Colton [illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Wm Caldwell Cloverdale W S Williams Oakland F J Crofton Arlington Rhode Island Paul J [illegible] John H Walsh [illegible] J R Du [illegible] W C Caldwell Albany [illegible] Oakland [illegible] Thompson [illegible] H Rosenheim Oakland [illegible] Langford N York [illegible] Henderson San Francisco Mr and Mrs J O Brown Oakland [illegible] W [illegible] Fawkes Fruitvale

CREITIN J J Hackett Minneapolis Miss [illegible] Cal W [illegible] Virginia A C Ainsworth Martinez [illegible] Oakland

ALBANY Mrs W [illegible] J Phillips Phillips G G Bass San Francisco Mrs [illegible] Carpenter Mr [illegible] and Mrs McCormick [illegible] Bertholt Amy J [illegible] San Francisco

TOUPAIN [illegible] Bowers and wife [illegible] J P Moore Geo Van [illegible] and wife Oakland [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] Hill Minnie S [illegible] San Mateo H J Bonnell and wife [illegible] J Southwith U S N A [illegible]

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M'CREEDIE TALKS BASEBALL.

PORTLAND TEAM WILL DO SPRING WORK—OUTS AT SAN JOSE.

PORTLAND, December 27.—The Pacific Coast League baseball season will open here Tuesday, April 18, unless the present schedule is changed. There will be fifteen weeks of baseball for the Northwest cities in the league, which means that Portland will get ninety games, if there are no postponements on account of the weather. That is three weeks less of baseall than last season, but the arrangement is entirely satisfactory.

McCREEDIE TALKS.

"The schedule," said Walter McCreedie, "is entirely satisfactory to Portland. My uncle went to San Francisco with a desire to have more baseball than usual, but was convinced that this was impracticable after he had looked over the situation. Portland will open the season March 30, with Los Angeles. We will then play a week in Oakland with Oakland, and then a series across the bay in San Francisco with the Seals. After the three weeks, the team will come North and open the middle of April with Los Angeles, a good drawing card. Seattle will then come, and as I remember the schedule, quite a bit of time will be spent in the North alternating between the cities of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. We do less traveling and play more games this next season than last, which makes a better schedule. Along in August and September there will be a stretch of games in Portland.

ONE HOLIDAY DATE.

"Portland gets one holiday game, Decoration Day. The local team goes to Seattle for the Fourth of July, Labor Day the team will be out of the city, while Thanksgiving Day is the only other holiday. The last games in the North will be played in the middle of October. That is about all that I can give you regarding the schedule. It will be held by President Burt until time for the season to open, when it will be announced in full.

PRACTICE IN SAN JOSE.

"Papers have been signed up so that the team will do its early spring training in San Jose, only a short distance out from San Francisco. The team trained in San Jose two years ago. There are good grounds in San Jose, and if it should be too cold, we can easily move further south. I expect to arrange games with the San Jose State League team, with the University of Berkeley and Stanford, and probably two games with the Chicago National Leaguers. San Jose is pleased to have us come there, and we expect to spend about three weeks or a month.

CRACK FIRST BASEMAN.

"We have closed up with a good first baseman, a man of National reputation. I do not care to give out his name at the present, as I would rather wait until I have all the men for the team, but I can say that the fans will be well pleased when they learn who he is. I have not signed Winnie Cutter, the pitcher, who has been with San Jose. All there was to the matter is this Cutter wrote to me and I replied, telling him that when I took the team to San Jose I might give him a chance to show what he could do, but not with any intention of depending on him as a regular member of the pitching staff. When we reached San Francisco Cutter came to me and wanted $250 a month, advance money and a lot of other things. I told him I had no idea of signing him and the matter dropped.

QUESTION OF UMPIRES.

"I understand that Jack Sheridan will be one of the umpires, and that 'Slats' Davis has a good chance of getting on President Burt's staff. Sheridan was one of Ben Johnson's best umpires, and is now in Los Angeles. He has offered to stay on the coast, and will undoubtedly remain.

"Mike Fisher is doing a lot of talking about tht team he will have next year, and he is already figuring on the pennant."

MURPHY STILL MANAGER.

BATTLING NELSON AND HIS "BOSS" EFFECT A SETTLEMENT.

Battling Nelson and Ted Murphy held a little quiet session in a rear room across the bay last evening, and at the conclusion the press was informed that a settlement of the mutual bank roll had been made.

It seems that out of the $9001 which Nelson earned in his defeat by Britt he is to receive $4000, while the boy manager is to pocket the remainder.

And the satisfying part of the whole affair to Murphy is the fact that Nelson desires that he continue to remain as his chaperon in pugilistic matters.

ETHYLENE WINS HANDICAP.

The Hollywood Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, at Ascot yesterday was won by Ethylene, as good as 8 to 1. She set the pace from the start and was never headed. Fossil was always a close second.

The first mile was run in 1:39¼.

Only two favorites won during the day and the public lost heavily to the twenty bookies present.

BASEBALL NEWS FROM EAST.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON GATHERS FIGURES—LEAGUE LEADERS TALK.

CHICAGO, December 27.—President Ben Johnson of the American League spent part of yesterday afternoon compiling statistics of the dealings of his organization with the minor baseball leagues, which doubtless he will use when the representatives of the three leagues interested meet to discuss proposed changes in the national agreement.

"I find," said President Johnson, "that the American League last year retained fourteen of the players purchased in the fall of 1903, and paid the minor league $20,800 for them. Of the drafted players six were retained, two being from Class A leagues and the others from leagues of a lower grade. Thirteen purchased players and eight who were drafted were returned after trials. These figures do not indicate that we have been niggardly in our dealings with the minor leagues."

COMISKEY TALKS OF TROUBLE.

President Comiskey and Secretary Fredericks of the White Sox and Manager Joe Cantillon of the Milwaukee American Association team, who have been hunting quail and ducks in Southern Illinois for a week, have returned to the city. Talking of the recent phases of the Taylor-Hart controversy, Comiskey yesterday said:

"I fail to see why Mr. Hart should treat the matter so lightly. The statements made by Taylor reflect on the conduct of baseball, and I think it is either up to Mr. Hart to get out of the game himself or see that Taylor is forced out of it. Charges of throwing games are too serious to be ignored, and for the good of the game I think the matter should be investigated. If Taylor is the kind of man he is represented to be Mr. Hart did not treat his business associates of the St. Louis National Club right in disposing of Taylor to them."

President Hart said there was no reason for him to attend the next meeting of the national commission, and that there was nothing new in the Taylor case as far as he was concerned. Regarding the probability of a post-season series between the two local clubs Mr. Hart said the time to decide that would be later on. "While I am heartily in favor of the world's champion series, I do not think the public is intensely interested over post-season games between opposition clubs in the same city," said he. "This inference I make from the financial returns of the last series between the White Sox and the Chicago team.

COMMISSION TO HANDLE GAMES.

"Regarding the management of the world's championship series, I believe the general desire is to leave the whole matter in the hands of the national commission, letting it deduct a small percentage of the receipts from which the umpires' fees and other expenses will come. As far as the games between other teams are concerned, I believe it to be the best policy to leave the financial arrangements to the club interested. I do not think the argument against bad weather early in October holds good, as statistics prove the weather in that time of the year is generally better than in September. Seven games are enough to decide the world's championship, and it is possible that the series might not last longer than five days."

OARSMEN MAY CONTEST.

EX-CHAMPION SCULLER AND LOCAL EXPERT MAY MEET ON LAKE MERRITT.

Followers of water sports will no doubt be interested in the announcement that Constance S. Titus of the Atlanta Boat Club, the ex-amateur champion sculler of America, will probably meet Al Pape, champion of the Pacific Coast, in a contest on Lake Merritt.

Arrangements for such a match have not as yet been completed, but Titus has announced that he will soon leave New York for this Coast, where he will issue a challenge to Pape and also Ed Glass of Portland. The latter is the second best oarsman on the Pacific Coast.

JOCKEY STANDS ACCUSED.

STEWARDS OF CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB WILL INVESTIGATE HELGESEN.

The stewards of the California Jockey Club will hold a meeting in San Francisco this evening to consider matters concerning the racing meet.

It is stated that the riding of Jockey Helgesen, as fully revealed in last night's TRIBUNE, will be subjected to an investigation. The running of W. R. Condon will also be investigated.

It is high time that the powers took cognizance of the recent riding form of Jockey Helgesen. His criminal or ignorant actions have been recognized by observing racegoers, and if only for the good of the sport, he should be set down.

JACK JOHNSON MAY MEET MARVIN HART.

Winner Might Then Demand a Bout With Jeffries.

From present indications, Jack Johnson and Marvin Hart may be matched to make the entertainment for Alex Greggains' January show to be held under the auspices of the San Francisco Club.

Johnson claims the colored heavyweight championship of the world and desires a chance to dispute Jim Jeffries' right to the title in the white division.

Hart is a heavyweight possessed of an arm that works on the same principle of a mule's leg and "her name was Maud."

Both Hart and Johnson are at present in San Francisco and in a day or two will be broached of a fistic meetgains on the subject of a fistic meeting.

If a match between these two heavies is made it should be arranged along these lines: That Johnson contract to knock Hart out in twenty rounds or less or forfeit his right to the winner's end of the purse.

This would have the effect of causing Johnson to go right in after his man and would allow Hart a chance to display that awful wallop of his.

Otherwise the match would not be worth witnessing, for the reason that the negro is too clever for Hart and could easily stay away and win on points.

Now if Johnson will meet Hart on the terms mentioned above and should dispose of that worthy, then he would be in a fair position to demand a match of Champion Jeffries.

With the prospect of a match with Jeffries in sight, Johnson would go after Hart like lightning and keep that 200-pounder on the jump.

But if it should come to pass that M. Hart should cop the colored champion then Jeffries would be in a position where he would have to fight.

JACK JOHNSON, WHO MAY BE MATCHED TO FIGHT MARVIN HART IN SAN FRANCISCO.

GOSSIP ABOUT FIGHTERS.

BY RINGSIDE.

A dispatch dated Chicago brings the information that Aurelia Herrera is contemplating a journey into far-off England. This is news. Evidently the Mexican, who, as you know, sprang into prominence in this neck of land, believes in reaching out. He would "do" the old country, doncherknow.

The same dispatch states that Herrera is of the opinion that there are no more matches worthy of his consideration on this side of the pond and hence he believes that a foreign trip would be just the thing to place the masuma in his wallet.

In a recent interview with a Chicago sporting writer, Herrera declared that he ought to figure well in a battle with either Ben Jordan or Jabez White as an opponent.

These two worthies are the best J. Bull has over his way in the neighborhood of the Mexican's weight.

"I have a little money put by and I might just as well seek matches in the foreign land," is the way Herrera concludes his interview.

AMATEURS MAY MEET.

There are a fine little pair of amateurs across the bay who are being given the overlook. One is Lew Powell, the amateur champion in the lightweight division and "Young Choynski" who has participated in a number of battles in San Francisco and generally made a good showing.

Why not match the pair? Choynski says he can whip Powell, the latter says he can't and there you are.

To the best of my recollection, the last time Powell fought was several months ago in Woodward's Pavilion when he met and defeated by a decision a youth named Tom Sullivan, who had Teddy Murphy, Nelson's "boy manager" in his corner.

My dope sheet shows that "Young Choynski" has lost only one decision and this was to this same Tom Sullivan who was recently Powell's opponent. But it was a long time ago that the defeat occurred and "Young Choynski" is no doubt in much better shape now than he was then.

An engagement between these two ought to make a good preliminary to Alex Greggains' January show.

KID BROAD'S JOKE.

"Kid" Broad of Cleveland, the home of Cassie Chadwick, is willing to meet Britt, Nelson or "Corbett." Well, the "Kid" will have his joke. But what is the use of attempting to Chadwick the pugilistic public.

He says he is willing to deposit a lump sum with any banking firm in order to insure his appearance in the ring to face any one of the three young gentlemen named, provided a match is arranged. But didn't Cassie Chadwick deposit something or other in a bank?

Perhaps the "Kid" isn't joking. Perhaps he is really in earnest when he says that he will take on Britt, Nelson or "Corbett."

He would have just as much chance against Britt as would poor old George Dixon, who is at present fighting losing preliminaries in England.

AMATEUR FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Six four-round amatéur fights will be given under the auspices of the West Oakland Club this evening in the club's gymnasium at West Oak and.

Usually a good evening of sport is provided even if the battles are not filled with science. Judging from the card, tonight's meetings should be well worth witnessing.

Dan Coakley will be the third party in the ring, while George Simpson will make announcements in his usual fluent manner.

IS A STAR ON DE STOIGE.

Of course, Jack McAuliff, the one-time lightweight champion had to get in line with other pugilists, good and bad. I noticed in a theatrical paper the other day where Jack was a star on de stoige.

Modest Jack has a speaking part as well as a working part. The villain asks of Jack:

"Do you ever do any fighting?"

"Oh, once in a while, answers simple Jack.

That's his speaking part, and it's his cue for his working part. Immediately after saying those lines Jack throws aside unnecessary clothing and boxes three rounds with any aspiring young man who might be in the audience and desirous of mixing it up a little.

Such is the ex-champion's stage career.

WILL BACK GARDNER.

There's something like $20,000 raised among the sporting men of Butte, Mont., to bet on Jimmy Gardner should he succeed in securing a match with Jimmy Britt.

The Montana sports saw Gardner beat Jack O'Keefe to the boards the other night at Chicago and are certain that the Lowell lad can best the Californian.

Gardner is rather angry because Britt will not talk business. He says that he can defeat James E. and that is the reason why he is not given a match. Right there is where Gardner is wrong. The native Son is not afraid of any person his size and weight above ground. He knows not the meaning of fear of punishment. He has shown this to be true in all his fights. No, Gardner has read up the sheet wrong.

While he is waiting for a chance at Britt, the Lowell resident will take on anybody willing to fight in the neighborhood of 133 pounds.

FITZ AT IT AGAIN.

Isn't aged Bob Fitzsimmons a naughty cut up? The last word from the freckled one is to the effect that he desires to fight James J. Corbett. What a stupendous scheme.

He would have it that the battle takes place in New York. Now those of us who read the daily papers are well aware that the boxing game is squelched back there. The sport is again the law.

But Fitzsimmons would evade the law and order by having his affair decided with the full consent of the authorities by reason of the fact that the entire proceeds of the dream or rather scheme be turned into charity's coffers.

It's Bob's idea that all enemies of the boxing game be invited, free of course, given ringside seats, and then watch him beat up his old rival, Corbett. He realizes that those who cry loudest against boxing have never seen a match.

Therefore it is his most earnest desire that all these timid parties come into the hall and be convinced that the sport is manly and should be taught in every well regulated home.

Fitz is certain that after those who are hollering against boxing witnessed his meeting with Corbett that they would rush into the open air converted to the belief that it was the duty of the law-makers to re-instate the sport.

That is the principal point in Bob's argument for a match with Gentleman Jim.

IS "CORBETT" ALL IN?

The question now asked is: "Can 'Young Corbet' come back?" He has his youth; that is about all he has left.

In last night's TRIBUNE there was a temperance lecture with "Bat" Nelson for the theme. Tonight it will be "Young Corbett."

There was a time when William Rothwell (Young Corbett) was the best little fighter in his class. He was a leather-bound edition of the passing John L. Sullivan. He was not, however, a clever boxer.

For two years he went through the feather and lightweight ranks like quicksilver.

Then came the drop. The first indication that he was not all armor came when Jimmy Britt outfought him in a journey of twenty rounds.

In that fight the Native Son won through boxing cleverness as well as aggressiveness. "Young Corbett" fought and fought hard. But he was outpointed despite his constant rushing and bull tactics. He was tired at the end, but willing to go a half hour longer.

Then came a rest of a year and "Young Corbett" fought Battling Nelson, the latter considered a defeated youth before he entered the ring. In six rounds "Eat" had the Denverite beaten to a standstill and in four more rounds won the fight. "Young Corbett" was defeated at his own game.

The lad who fought a long journey with Jimmy Britt, he who never before acknowledged a superior when it came to clinching and holding, pounding and mauling, lost to a better man.

One word—dissipation—was the cause of the downfall of "Young Corbett" One year of hard drinking and a round of pleasure put him where it was easy going for Battling Nelson.

The furious fun had by the Denverite in that short period has turned his muscle soft and wrecked his nervous system.

Can he come back? He says he will try.

OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

Seeking rest over in San Rafael, "Young Corbett" declares that hereafter it's the simple life for him. He points out that he still has his youth and that a rest of a few months will put him back in championship form again.

Of course there's a chance, but judging from the experience of others of his line of business that chance is a slim one. After his defeat, McGovern did not take to dissipation, but continued in his quiet way and now is creeping into the championship class again.

George Dixon, when whipped, never got back his old form, but is today doing the losing stunt in cheap preliminaries.

Then there is "Kid" Lavigne. He went rapidly to pieces when defeated by Frank Erne. The last named never was in his old form after losing to Joe Gans. Then Britt beat Gans, and you don't hear the negro mentioned any more.

The big fighters lose form in the same manner. In many instances the reversal is due to dissipation following the loss of a fight.

"Young Corbett" may work his way up to the top again, but past experiences of fighters is against him.

He will always have the sad memory of defeat to handicap him.

EASY FOR OUR CYCLISTS.

AMERICAN RIDERS SHOULD MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP NEXT SEASON.

Unless all signs fail American bicycle riders will make a clean sweep of everything in sight next summer on the European circuits. Those who will cross the ocean next spring are Champion Frank Kramer, Willie Fenn, the "Boy Wonder," and Eddie Root, the winner of the late six-day bicycle race. "Majah" Taylor is already in Paris, and Iver Lawson, the champion of Australia is expected there before racing begins.

Frank Kramer is under special contract to ride sixteen races at the Buffalo Velodrome. One of these will be a match race with "Majah" Taylor on May 16, best two heats in three.

Notwithstanding his European tour Kramer does not intend to forfeit the American championship which he has held for four years. Instead of going to Australia from Paris, as has been stated he would, Kramer will return to this country in time to take part in the circuit races.

EASY FOR KRAMER.

It will be comparatively easy for Kramer to win every event on the National Circuit next year because of the suspension by the N. C. A. of Walthour McLean, Moran and the Bedell Brothers.

Eddie Root is also under contract to the Buffalo Velodrome management. He will meet all the prominent French riders and besides will tour the country meeting all the champions.

Willie Fenn is booked to remain in Europe from February to November. He is under contract to the Reese Brothers, two Americans who have been in Paris for a number of years.

CLAUDE'S VICTORY POPULAR.

MANY PRESENT FAILED TO SEE THE FINISH OF HANDICAP.

The exact figures of the gate receipts yesterday at the local track have not been announced, but it is believed that the total will be fully 16,000, for it was a record breaking crowd that was in attendance.

And there were thousands on the track that failed to see the great handicap race run. It was simply impossible because of the great crowd to get anywhere near the rail. It is not an exaggeration to say that 4000 persons present yesterday failed to see the finish of the handicap. The overflow from the grandstand made a solid mass from club house to paddock and from rail to the rear of the main building.

The thirty-one bookmakers simply could not handle all the proffered coin. And perhaps this was well for only two favorites won.

The victory of Claude was popular. He packed his 127 pounds neatly and was easily the best starter. W. Daly handled him in master shape. The purse won by Claude amounts to $4326. Flying Torpedo had a number of backers, but did not run to form, going absolutely last all the way. Military Man, a second choice at 3 to 1, ran a nice race and got a second place. Lelia, the added starter, beat Elliot out for third place.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, By J. F. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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FOOTBALL ISN'T SO BAD.

FIGURES SHOW OTHER SPORTS TO BE GREAT DEAL MORE DANGEROUS.

Football may have its evils, so has most everything. When hungry, 'tis well to eat, but one may even eat too much. Study is good for the mind, but too much studying is as harmful as too much football. Undoubtedly boys get hurt now and then in playing football, but, contrary to common belief, the game is no more dangerous, considering the number engaged, than most other sports.

REPLIES FROM COLLEGES.

A schedule compiled by Professor E. G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, after receiving full replies from over 100 of our leading colleges in response to blank circulars he had sent the presidents of these colleges, shows that in ten years about 22,766 boys had played football. That of this great number 654 had been slightly injured and eight seriously injured, a number so small in proportion to the hosts engaged as to constitute practically a negligible quantity.

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

Of insurance claims paid within the last five years, a list compiled shows the following:

Horseback	261
Baseball	216
Swimming	97
Wrestling	90
Bowling	71
Hunting	62
Gymnasium	54
Canoeing	49
Football	43
Skating	36
Golf	25
Boxing	21

GAME WON BY BERKELEY.

SECOND ELEVEN DEFEATS SELMA TEAM BY SCORE OF 12 TO 7.

The second eleven from the University of California took the Selma champions into camp by a score of 12 to 7 yesterday at Selma. The play was fast and exciting and drew many a cheer for both sides, from the large crowd that witnessed the game. The boys with the "German C." kicked off and on the second down intercepted a pretty end run by Hersinger of the home team, who lost the ball, and California scored on fumble. The goal was kicked. Score California, 6; Selma, 0. In the same half Drew's punt was blocked and California fell over the line for the second touch down. The goal was kicked. Score—California, 12; Selma, 0.

In the second half, Selma took a brace and by clean playing scored a touchdown and a safety netting seven points. Although both teams played gritty football after this there was no more scoring and when the referee's whistle blew it stood California 12, Selma 7.

The visitors weighed ten pounds to the man more than the Selma team, but in spite of this fact the home team put up a hard, fast game and held California's line persistently. Stone was forced to retire early in the game, but there were no other changes in the line-up.

Th California boys are to be entertained with an immense barbecue on Kings River.

BRITISH TARS DEFEATED.

LOSE EXHIBITION GAME OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

The football eleven composed of British tars, gathered by the Rev. S. H. Wingfield-Digby, chaplain of the Seaman's Institute of San Francisco, was defeated yesterday on the Webster street grounds, Alameda, by an assorted eleven composed of six of the first and five of the second team of the Varsities. The score was 8 to 1. There was good playing on both sides, and above all, plenty of fun for both players and spectators. The teams occupied the following positions:

Varsities—Jacques, goal; Garner, R. B.; Wieber, L. B.; J. Campbell, R. H. B.; Harwood, C. H. B.; W. Campbell, L. H. B.; V. Holland, O. R.; Lees, I. R.; Wilding, C. F.; Robertson, I. L.; E. Lecouteur, O. L.

Seamen's Institute—Cape, goal; Watson, R. B.; Batterham, L. B.; Cook, R. H. B.; Cassian, C. H. B.; Thompson, L. H. B.; Gillchrest, O. R.; Greig, I. R.; Mortenson, C. F.; Hoddicott, I. L.; Hector, O. L.

On the ground at Freeman's Park, Golden Gate, a team of Albion Rovers played a practice game against the Pirates yesterday.

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The Sacramento Reclamation Project

The special commission of engineers appointed to devise plans for the control of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, with a view to confining the waters in a fixed channel in a way to prevent inundation and to permit the reclamation of the vast areas of swamp land in the delta region, has rendered a report to the Governor, giving the detailed features of the scheme of river control decided on. It is a stupenduous undertaking that is outlined, and the estimated cost—$23,766,000—is enormous. It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres of rich delta lands which are at present either partially or wholly submerged at certain seasons will be reclaimed for cultivation if the proposed plan of river control is carried out.

The general plan recommended by the Commission of Engineers consists in ultimately concentrating the flow of the Sacramento river into one main channel controlled by large levees at a distance of from one thousand to sixteen hundred feet apart and extending from Chico Landing down to Collinsville, with temporary by-passes on the east and west to be used as overflow canals until such time as the main channel shall be enabled to carry all flood waters. These canals to be used thereafter as drainage canals for the various basins.

It is roughly calculated that the lands so reclaimed will add $100,000,000 to the taxable wealth of California. We should say this is an extremely moderate estimate, as there is very little reclaimed tule land that is not worth $200 to $300 an acre. The report states also that while much damage has been done the rivers by hydraulic mining, that industry is not the basic cause of the trouble.

Governor Pardee approves the general features of the plan, but is disposed to look upon the estimates of cost as too high. For instance, he says, "I notice that the Commission, in making up its estimates, assumes that it will cost ten or fifteen cents per cubic yard to move material by means of dredges. As a matter of fact, such material, under similar circumstances is now being moved at a total cost of about three cents per cubic yard."

But the significance of the Governor's comments on the proposed plan is the suggestion they carry that he is opposed to granting State aid to the project. He does not say so outright, but that inference is the underlying note of his remarks. He points out that the expenditure of nearly $24,000,000 will increase the value of 1,000,000 acres of land probably $100,000,000. The way he puts this suggests that he thinks it would be a good thing for the owners of the land to put up the money; indeed, he discusses the business advantage of men putting up one dollar to get back four.

This will be dashing to the owners of the overflowed lands, for they have been urging along the river improvement scheme in the hope of getting aid from the State in behalf of a general reclamation project. Beyond doubt it would be a profitable speculation for the landowners if they can afford to finance the scheme and agree upon its details, but it is extremely doubtful if they can do either. Besides, the State is a party in interest, for it would get back in added taxes in a very few years all the money it should expend. Furthermore, the Federal Government should contribute in proportion as the damage from hydraulic mining has complicated the problem of river control and added to the cost of reclamation.

Climate and Consumption.

We find this interesting statement in the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"We are gradually abandoning the idea that the cure of tuberculosis is dependent on certain climatic conditions. Experience is proving that abundant food, fresh air and rest are the essentials of such a cure, and that they can be applied in practically all climates. The Carolinas, California, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, as any physician in these States will testify, are filled with pitiful wrecks of humanity who should never have been allowed, much less encouraged, by their physicians to leave home in the last stages of tuberculosis, with no prospect of being able to obtain proper treatment after their arrival at their destination."

This is deserving especial attention in California, which has been injured by being extensively advertised as a natural sanitarium for consumptives. While our climate does not breed consumptives and is exceedingly generous to persons afflicted with lung diseases, it is not in itself a cure for consumption, nor does it render the inhabitants of the State immune from the malady. By advertising the State as a sanitarium for consumptives, we have induced the influx of a large number of people with weak lungs. We have acclimated among us the dreaded scourge of tuberculosis, an infectious disease of the most insidious character. The seeds of this frightful malady have been planted in the most delightful sections of California, and too late people here are realizing that they have invited a death's head to their paradise.

Worse than that, it is now positively stated by the leading experts on tuberculosis that the miserable victims of consumption have been invited here under false pretenses. This climate will not cure them. No climate will. Being genial, dry and bracing, the climate admirably lends itself to the fresh air outdoor treatment now universally recommended as the greatest of all known curative agents for tuberculosis, but the idea that climate alone will arrest the ravages of an organic canker is a woeful mistake. But the evil of it all is that California has been overstocked with weak lungs by sending out pernicious advertising literature. We have invited a devil to come among us that will abide here and curse many generations to come.

A Fact Worth Considering.

A man complaining of the financial and political conditions which prevail at present asked another, "Don't you find the cost of living very high?"

"Admitting that it is high," answered the other, "did you ever know a time when a living was easier to get or the money to buy the necessaries and comforts of life was so readily obtained?" The answer was lost in the crowd, but the query throws a great light on the situation. The conditions are not ideal, but it must be confessed that the average man in the United States is living better and has more money to spend to-day than ever before in his life. This is a pregnant fact for those who are inclined to be pessimistic to consider. Things might be better, but they are better than they were and might be a great deal worse.

While the public impression is strong that there is a good deal of grafting going on in the San Francisco Police Department, there is an equally strong impression that the present attack on the department is inspired by another set of grafters. As between Claude Duval and Dick Turpin, the public is not in a rush to make a choice.

"Frenzied Athletics" is the latest name for the more strenuous type of football. It must be admitted that the matches played by Colonel Bill Greene of Arizona and Tom Lawson of Boston in "frenzied finance" have resulted in fewer casualties than the football field.

The bloodless encounter of Tom Lawson and Colonel Greene might be aptly termed the "Battle of Bunco Hill."

If a man's pipe could tell all the meditations it has shared with him they would make his wife's hair stand on end.—New York Press.

The President and the Railroads.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, one of the chief connections and tributaries of the Vanderbilt system, has made a speech which is taken as the first note of a concerted campaign against President Roosevelt's proposed policy of publicity and public control of railroad corporations. Mr. Hughitt apparently timed his speech with the meeting of Congress and tuned it to an argument in opposition to the President's repeatedly reiterated views. His address was delivered in Washington before the Commercial Club of Sioux City, Iowa, which was probably sent on an excursion to the National Capital purposely to give fitting and timely occasion for the deliverance. In reality the speech was intended for the ears of Congress. Hughitt contended that not only would the railroads suffer through the legislation proposed by President Roosevelt, but cities in all parts of the country would be restricted in their growth, because of inability to reach out for trade beyond "their own little garden plots." In Hughitt's opinion, such legislation as President Roosevelt proposed would produce uniformity that would be a death blow to competition. Mr. Hughitt is more plausible than convincing. He plainly proposes to maintain the present rebate system which is so unfair to individuals, industries and localities, and he apparently obpects to any interference with discrimination. Being opposed to publicity, it follows that he is against public control because publicity is the natural corrollary of public control. His views are directly opposed to those recently expressed by Secretary Paul Morton, one of the ablest railroad men in the country. Although some railroad managers agree with Mr. Morton, it is taken for granted at Washington that the chief railway corporations will unite in opposing the President's plan, and will vigorously fight all legislation for putting his policy into effect.

GEOGRAPHY AND THE SENATORSHIP.

That very clever writer who contributes hebdomadally to the OAKLAND TRIBUNE over the signature, "The Knave" makes in his last letter some very sensible observations about Southern and Northern California and the Senatorship. The Los Angeles Express published an editorial recently which set forth that "Northern California should keep hands off in the contest for a successor to Senator Bard. This office by right of every justice belongs to Southern California, and she will bitterly resent the machinations of certain politicians the other side of the Tehachapi now striving to deprive her of the plum." "Gall and hoggishness" is what the Knave calls this an exhibition of, and very properly, too. For, as he points out, Southern California has eight counties. There are fifty-seven counties in the State. "Why should eight counties demand one Senator and leave the other for the remaining forty-nine?" The eight counties of the south have a total population of 328,672. Why should not eight counties of Central California—say Alameda, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Solano, Napa and Sonoma, which have a population of 368,910—have an equal right to name a Senator? San Francisco alone has a population exceeding all Southern California, but, says the Knave, "nobody has heard San Francisco setting up a demand for a Senator as a natural political right." As the Argonaut pointed out last week, the geographical objection to Mr. Knight has no real force. A United States States Senator represents his whole State, and not any particular district. This is well recognized in other States, where both Senators are not infrequently from the same section. Senators Morgan and Pettus are both from Selma, Alabama. Senators Beveridge and Fairbanks both come from Indianapolis. Senator Foster resides in Franklin, Louisiana, and Senator McEnerney hails from New Orleans, points not far apart. Senator Fulton and Senator Mitchell are, respectively from Astoria and Portland, Oregon, which are adjacent towns. Senator Patterson resides in Denver, and Senator Teller in Central City, towns less than fifty miles apart. There are numerous other cases where both United States Senators reside in the same section of the State whence they come. It looks as if Flint, Oxnard and Bard would have to find a better argument than the geographical one if they expect to down the eloquent San Franciscan when the Legislature meets in January.—The Argonaut.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Mormons gave up polygamy as the result of a revelation. It is not every sect that can get good, serviceable revelations through the police courts.—Chicago News.

"You must have brains to make money," says the Atlanta Journal. Not necessarily. You might strike an Ohio Bank President.—Washington Post.

Quite apart from Mr. Lawson's motives, he has our gratitude as one of the nation's biggest entertainment features of the year.—Dertoit Journal.

Those Minneapolis jurors are probably the only persons in the country not convinced of ex-Mayor Ames' guilt.—Detroit News.

Word comes from Constantinople that Turkey has arranged to borrow $15,000,000 from a foreign financial group. The Sultan must have a Mrs. Chadwick on his staff.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Pegu, Lower Burmah, may be seen an English sentry keeping guard over a Burmese idol. The Burmese believe the idol is asleep, and that when he awakes the end of the world will come. The sentry's duty is to prevent anyone disturbing him.—St. James Gazette.

But isn't this hostility on the part of railroad officials to empowering the interstate commerce commission to fix rates simply astonishing?—Philadelphia North American.

A girl seldom talks in her sleep because she has told everything she knows before she goes to bed.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A good many people regard conscience as that thing which worries them so tremendously when they get found out.—Kansas City World.

SOME PASSING JESTS

She—Give me the name of a good stove-lifter?

He—Well, kerosene has been known to do it.—Yonkers Statesman.

"How is your boy doing at college?"

"First rate," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He knows more than anybody around here. All he needs now is sense enough not to make people mad by his way of showin' it."—Washington Star.

Bank President—We're ruined! The cashier has absconded with $100,000.

Director—Don't get excited; he has left a note offering to take us into partnership. —Life.

"Now, sir," began the agent, "this book—"

"Ain't got no use for it!" snapped the busy merchant.

"Oh, yes, you have! Look at the title 'The Art of Conversation and Correct Speech.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hints for the Ladies.

A novelty in hatpins is a gold calla lily with a nodding pearl in its heart.

White combs for the coiffure, studded with turquoise, make pretty gifts to young girls.

Leather address books are handy things both for men and women and are to be had for 50 cents.

For the men are cigar jars with glass bowls deep enough for cigars and having a silver-plated lid.

A small hat brush so made as to be carried on the inside rim of the hat is a suitable gift for a man.

Attractive side combs in filigree design combined with rhinestones, sell for $1.25 each and make delightful gifts.

Nine dollars will buy a beautiful manicure set with pearl handle, all fitted in a leather case lined with pale-blue satin.

For the debutante—why not a pair of the dainty carriage boots made of pale blue or pink brocade and fur-lined or trimmed?

To give the new baby a set of gold dress pins, set with the stone of her birth month, would be to insure her future good fortune.

Silk stockings, with insertions of real lace, are among the pretty "things feminine" in the shops and a pair or so is sure to please some woman.

For Master Little Boy to rest in are some delightful miniature imitations of father's big easy-chair and Miss Little Girls can have a dear little rocker just like mother's.

Pretty gift books in white and gold and green and gold are selling for 50 cents, and if two or three are tied together with a broad ribbon and a bit of holly stuck in—why who would want a prettier gift?

In the basket departments one can find many pretty gifts. There are the standing sewing baskets, small baskets for trinkets, long, narrow baskets with lids for gloves and square ones to match for handkerchiefs. Then there's the very long very narrow, lidded basket, made to keep one's best and most beloved parasol in—in fact there are all kinds and most everybody likes a basket.

Powder boxes with glass bottoms and heavy sterling silver French gray tops are selling for 95 cents each.

Is there a boy who wouldn't like a pair of skates? There are really good ones to be had for 95 cents a pair.

For the littleest member of the household a porridge bowl of fine china or silver would be appropriate.

The dainty collar and cuff sets looks prettier than ever, boxed, as they are, purposely for Christmas gifts.

A cut-glass scent bottle so small and flat as to readily slip into the glove is among the season's novelties.

Fruit plates in fine Haviland china, with a deep colored border, either red or old blue, and prettily decorated sell for $3 a dozen.

Strings of pink beads in graduated sizes are pretty at $1.50. If pink is not liked there are others in red, blue and amethyst, as well as pearl.

One of the most beautiful of rings for men's wear is of rose gold in the design of a lion's head. In the half opened jaws the great beast holds a large white diamond of large size and great brilliancy.

As sealing wax is again in favor, a small box containing three colored sticks and two little white tapers is an appropriate gift for the young person. To also add a seal with her monogram would increase the value of the gift.

Very handsome is an opera-glass bag of cream white brocaded silk, having a pale purple flower design. The bag is lined with pale purple silk and through the brass rings that run on a brass rod to which the bag is fastened, are strings of purple ribbon.

Nearly everybody has a telephone in the house nowadays and what more acceptable or useful present than a telephone register. These dainty trifles come in fine seal grain leather in colors or black and have places for cards with phone numbers to be slipped in. Folding like a screen they take little room on the telephone desk. They can be purchased for $2.25. Quaint oriental-looking ones in Japanese designs come at $1.50.

A WISE WOMAN.

Many women wear thin linen underclothing in winter and then they illogically complain of red noses, enlarged veins in the face, rough, red hands and a dry, ill-nourished skin. Now, the way to maintain soft, supple skin and a clear pinky complexion is to keep up a plentiful supply of blood near the surface all over the body. A wise woman knows that nothing is more destructive to a lovely skin than cold feet. Therefore, even if she should indulge in the vanity of spun silk or perforated hose, she uses cork soles in her shoes so as to keep up the circulation of the blood upon which the skin depends so largely for its softness and luster. Lack of warmth in the abdomen leads to a congested state of the liver and the huge network of blood vessels which control the supply of nourishment to the skin are situated in the abdomen. The middle of the body should be kept warm and free from the chills which cause contraction of the blood vessels.

A Very Close Call.

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BLANCHE BATES TO PLAY HERE

California's favorite actress, Blanche Bates, in "The Darling of the Gods," is to play at the Macdonough Theater for three nights next month. Announcements have been made to the effect that Miss Bates would not appear in any city outside of San Francisco, but through the efforts of Manager Charles P. Hall, who has just returned from New York, he has made arrangements with David Belasco for the appearance of Miss Bates here.

This is an unusual thing for such a big attraction to play an engagement as long as this one, but if the public gives the support that the management hopes for, it will arrange to give a special Wednesday matinee of "Madame Butterfly," in which Miss Bates made such a phenomenal success in New York. If this arrangement is made it will be the only city in the West to see Miss Bates in this charming Japanese idyll.

A great inducement to theater-goers in the way of an improvement has been made at the Macdonough Theater, it being now thoroughly heated by a new patent appartus that keeps the theater most comfortable. By the placing of shields in the back of the theater and by placing a hood over the dome, the manager has succeeded in eradicating all drafts which makes it the coziest theater one could possibly imagine.

REV. LILLIS IS MADE BISHOP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Rev. Father T. F. Lillis of Kansas City, at the Cathedral here to-day, was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Leavenworth, Kan. Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, acted as consecrator, and Rev. S. G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, preached the sermon.

TRUSTEES WILL MEET

EMERYVILLE BOARD TO CONSIDER STREET MATTERS TONIGHT.

EMERYVILLE, December 27.—The Board of Trustees of Emeryville will meet to-night in the Town Hall. The main business to be considered is the opening of bids for the sewering of Bon Ton avenue and the final reply to the petition of President Irving of the Parafine Paint Company, to close Second street. The committee's report on the latter was somewhat unfavorable and it is very doubtful if the petition be granted. The committee is willing to grant the petition, provided that the company will open up Folsom and Powell streets. This the company is unwilling to do. It agrees to open Powell street, but is obdurate in its refusal to do any more. Were these two streets opened up, there would be two more clear roads from San Pablo avenue to the bay. The committee claims it would be an injustice to taxpayers, who have furnished the funds for the first opening of Second street, not to receive more work from the company in the way of opening thoroughfares. The final answer will probably be given to-night.

NEW MILLS.

If suitable sites are found Emeryville will be benefitted by having two new planing mills within its limits. Two different companies are looking for sites, they are: The Dillman Manufacturing Company, and the Central Planing Company, of Oakland. Both propose to erect large planing mills.

The Overland Lumber Company is authority for saying that both companies have sent in bids for their trade.

DEATH OF PROMINENT WOMAN.

Miss McGowan of Park avenue died last Saturday of consumption. She had been ill a long time and her demise was not unexpected. She was very popular in Emeryville and her many friends feel her loss very keenly. The deceased was about thirty-seven years of age.

W. B. ENGLISH JR. IS DEAD.

SON OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Warren B. English Jr., son of Former Congressman Warren B. English, succumbed to typhoid fever at Fabiola Hospital yesterday, after an illness lasting but little over two weeks. The young man had been employed by Pierce Brothers in San Francisco for about six years.

For a short time he had been feeling poorly, but remained at his desk until two weeks ago when he asked to be relieved from his duties for a time. He called on a physician, who discovered that Mr. English was suffering from typhoid fever, and caused him to be sent to Fabiola.

The young man was twenty-six years old, and a native of this State. His parents resided in this city for a number of years, but recently moved to Sonoma County. When informed of their son's illness they immediately came to Oakland.

Besides his parents, the young man leaves three brothers and one sister. Norris, the eldest brother, is in Panama, where he is employed as a mining engineer. Hancock for several years has been employed in the Government fish hatcheries at Sisson, while Donald is living with his parents. The only sister, Mrs. Arthur Mallns, resides in British Columbia.

The funeral service is to be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30, from 126 Tenth street, the home of the late William D. English, who was the uncle of the deceased, and the brother of Warren English Sr.

THIRTEEN ON THE BLACKLIST

RAILROAD COMPANY WILL NOT USE NUMBER ON CARS.

PORTLAND, Or., December 27.—Because of the number of fatal accidents to trains bearing the unlucky number 13, orders have been issued on the mountain division of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company which strike that number from the train sheet. The tragic death of Conductor Charles F. Brown at Kamela in November was the climax.

The last train order signed by Conductor Brown on that fatal trip was order No. 13, which he received at Bingham Springs and which, in his usual jovial manner, he at first refused to sign for, telling the dispatcher to change the number. After a few joking words over the wires with the dispatcher, Conductor Brown took the order and in delivering a copy of it to Engineer Peter Thelsen said in fun:

"That's a bad one, Pete. Look at the number and then look out."

It was the last order Brown received, it being a "meet order" on train No. 1 at Meacham.

WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

The gold-filled watch given away at C. F. Salomonson's store, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Saturday evening, was won by M. L. H. Dilberger of Fruitvale, Alameda county. The drawing was conducted by a committee consisting of Messrs. Squires, Gibson, White, Johnson, Larsen and Keller. Ticket No. 754, held by Mr. Dilberger, was the lucky number.

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FRED KAHN IS BACK FROM TRIP

AFTER A YEAR'S ABSENCE HE RETURNS IN VIGOROUS HEALTH.

After a year's absence in foreign lands, during which time he traveled thousands of miles under all kinds of climatic conditions in search of rest and pleasure, Fred Kahn, one of the well-known dry goods firm of Kahn Brothers of this city resumed his seat at his desk in the big emporium of the firm this morning at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets with an indefinite period of work before him and before his next visit abroad.

And yet it is not improbable that, in the next four years, Mr. Kahn may take another journey to the old world. His going, however, will depend upon the prolongation of the life of a grand-uncle of Mr. Kahn, who is now a resident of Frankfort-on-the-Main, until he reaches his one hundredth birthday. The grand-uncle in question is now in his ninety-sixth year and entertains hopes of being spared in this world to round out a century of existence. In the event that the aged gentleman survives until after this accomplishment Mr Kahn will again go abroad and rejoice with other relatives over the longevity of their kinsman.

RACE OF CENTENARIANS.

The grand-uncle, referred to, although weighted with years, is still in the enjoyment of good health. He comes from a family in which centenarians have not been uncommon and it would not be surprising if the list of aged men would have another accession within the next four years.

When Mr. Kahn was asked where he had been while wandering in foreign climes he heaved a sigh which seemed to indicate that it would be less difficult to tell where he had not been while abroad.

"I left Boston," he said, "nearly a year ago for Egypt. I went to Alexandria and then passed up the Nile. I then went to Italy, to France, thence to Germany and Switzerland. I went back to Germany again and later to Austria, Hungaria and Bohemia. From there I went to Holland and finally to London and Paris and thence home. I did not visit Ireland or England, London being the only place in the latter place that I stopped in because I was held up for about eight weeks and enjoyed a good rest. The most beautiful and the best place to take a rest in is Baden-Baden, where I enjoyed the baths and the pleasure which the place affords.

GERMANY FOR PLEASURE.

"But the place in all Europe where one may be afforded the most entertainment if one knows the language, is Germany. The scenery of both Germany and Switzerland is most attractive and imposing. I gave a year to travel and while I enjoyed the experience still I was the happiest man I know of when I got on the Kaiser William the Second when I knew that I had paid my last hotel bill and was at last on the way home again.

"I met Mr. and Mrs W. E. Dargie in New York and they were both enjoying themselves. They were about to leave for Washington and later for the City of Mexico."

Mr. Kahn says he is in the enjoyment of perfect health and bodily vigor a statement which is borne out by his appearance because he is round, rugged and ruddy and looks as if the mountains of work could rest without becoming oppressive on his sturdy shoulders.

TOLD ABOUT THE SCIENCE.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS LECTURE AT THE FIRST CHURCH.

There was a large audience at the Christian Science Church last night to hear Bicknell Young lecture on "Christian Science."

The lecturer fully vindicated his ability as an eloquent and logical speaker, and the crowded house listened with marked attention.

Mr. Young was introduced by a member of the local church, Mrs. Ella V. Fluno, who spoke as follows:

"Friends, these lines from the Christian Science Hymnal seem appropriate to this occasion:

"'Breaking through the clouds of darkness,
Black with error, doubt and fear;
Lighting up each sombre shadow,
With a radiance soft and clear;
Filling every heart with gladness,
That its holy power feels,
Comes the Christian Science Gospel;
Sin it kills and grief it heals.

"'Christ-like in its benedictions,
God-like in its strength sublime,
Conquering every subtle error,
With a meekness all divine,—
May it go across the ocean,
And be known in every land,
Till our sisters and our brothers
Are united in one band.'

"To this end, the purpose of the educational system of the Christian Science Church, instituted by its leader and founder, the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and carried on by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is to insure a safe and reliable method, by which the world may gain a correct knowledge of the teachings of Christian Science. The literature of the Christian Science organization, the form of its church services, the work of its State Publication Committees, the time given by its students for the healing of the sick, the individual class instruction by its local teachers and by the college in Boston,—and lastly, though none the less efficient, the work of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship,—all tend toward giving protection and answering the needs of an inquiring people.

"It is our esteemed privilege to present to you this evening, a distinguished member of this Board of Lectureship, Mr. Bicknel Young, who will now address you."

Mr. Young said in part:

"Christian Science may be defined as the science of all that relates to God, and is science not only in relation to healing, but as corrective in relation to all problems of existence. Accepted theories of religion and science have scoffed, at the association of these words, but reason and logic show conclusively that science must relate to truth, and therefore to God, since God is the cause and basis of all that is true.

"Christian Science does not proclaim a new God nor a new law, but comes declaring the same God, and the same law that Jesus declared, the one infinite eternal God, who is good, and his good and unchangeable law. Christian Science declares the omnipotence omniscience and omnipresence of God as do all other denominations, and upon that basis shows that evil has no power, knowledge or presence; in other words, that it is unreal.

"Christian Science never ascribes evil to God or makes him in any way responsible for it, but shows that evil originates in a belief of material existence entirely apart from God, and unsupported by science or Truth. Of all people, Christian Scientists believe most absolutely in Christ. They accept the teachings of Christ Jesus without reservation. They declare that his command to heal the sick is as binding as that to preach the gospel, and that there is no evidence that it was intended for his time only. It was scientific religion that healed the sick in the time of Jesus and his disciples, and it does the same work now, and must always do it, since his life and work were an example for all time, and his method was a universal and imperishable heritage of man.

WHAT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEANS.

"The steps of salvation in Christian Science are not unusual. As in other denominations they involve the admission or conviction of sin, sorrow for wrongdoing, or repentance and reformation manifested in a consecrated life. Salvation in Christian Science however, includes exemption from sickness, want and woe, as well as from sin. It is not contingent upon death, but is a way of life, a way of righteousness. Christian Science is founded upon the Bible. The Christian Science text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, is a commentary upon the Bible. Other denominations have commentaries, but no other book in the world has ever accomplished as much as this one. Thousands of people have testified that they have been healed, some of them of so-called incurable diseases, through the perusal of this book. In some instances this testimony has been given in courts of law, and has not been in the least shaken by cross-examination. Many of these cases involved the most terrible diseases known to mankind, such as cancer, tuberculosis, locomotor ataxia, and in other instances such diseases as asthma, hay fever, St. Vitus' dance and others.

"It is erroneous to suppose that Christian Scientists deny the reality of things. They affirm the eternal existence of all things, and that they exist in the divine mind in their perfect individuality and proper order. They deny the materiality of things, including all the discordant conditions that material thing manifest.

NOT OPPOSED TO DOCTORS.

"Christian Scientists are in no wise arrayed against those who believe in materia medica. They were all believers in it themselves until they found in Christian Science, a more efficacious way of healing. This way they believe to be the very best one, because it is God's way, as shown in the works of Jesus. Although charitably disposed toward those who practice materia medica, it is a well known fact that materia medica is merely an experimental system. Surely after four thousand years it ought to be beyond this stage. Furthermore, it is a self-confessed condition of weakness that combinations of medical societies and the medical fraternity generally should come before our legislatures demanding special legislation, the tendency of which is almost invariably to shut out all other systems. Nor can any valid excuse be given, as far as Christian Science is concerned, on the ground of protection to the public since Christian Scientists do not advertise nor sanction quackery, and they believe in observing the regulations of health boards in relation to contagious and other diseases.

HOW DISEASE IS CURED.

"Those who believe that mentality plays some part in disease and its cure generally look in the wrong direction, and say that the cures of Christian Science are effected by mental suggestion, hypnotism, will power, mental science, which is spurious and not related to Christian Science, or to some other erroneous or material belief. Christian Science, however, declares that it is God who heals diseases through Christian Science, and they of all people know best."

MUCH WORK AT S. P. YARDS

BUSINESS IS UNUSUALLY BRISK AFTER THE HOLIDAY LULL.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, Dec. 27.—Work was recommenced yesterday after the two days of idleness and the yards present a decidedly busy appearance.

Perhaps the busiest department of all is the car repairing section. Work is being rushed in order that the various jobs on hand may be cleaned up by the end of the week. The car house is stocked at present and the department is running full handed. Two of the dining cars that have been undergoing repairs are about ready to be put in commission once more.

REPAIRING TRACKS.

Extensive repairs are being made on the tracks in front of the round-house yard. The old ties are being replaced by new ones and weak spots strengthened. A large force of men is at work.

PULLMAN CARS.

The "Yorktown," "Socotra" and "Rochefort" are among the Pullman cars now in the yards. Others are arriving and going out continually.

ENGINES READY.

In a few days the engines and other machinery necessary to equip car float No. 1 will be received from the Fulton Iron Works where they have been constructed.

BACK TO WORK.

After spending their Christmas holidays in various ways and places, the men have returned to work with a vim. Freight and passenger traffic has been heavy and much work in the nature of repairing is the result, so that the yards are kept busy at all times.

HOLLAND WILL OBSERVE NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place Sabang, in the Straits Settlements, at the disposal of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, is devoid of foundation. It is learned in official quarters that Holland will observe the same strict neutrality in her colonies as at home.

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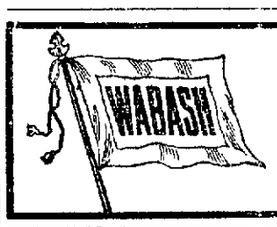

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TO ISSUE BOND CALL.

Board of Education Would Provide Additional Room.

BERKELEY, December 27.—Steps will be taken at the regular meeting of the Board of Education tonight to issue a call for a bond election, which, if carried, will provide $120,000 for additional land and buildings for the school department. In issuing a call for an election the board will ratify the action taken last week at a session of the Committee of the Whole. It is proposed to distribute the improvements over the entire city, placing the new buildings and additions in locations where they are urgently needed.

THE HOTEL HABIT IN WOMEN.

The goal of the woman from the out-of-town districts as soon as prosperity shines upon her is to make the splendor of that prosperity widely known by betaking herself to the city, stopping at the hotel the most gilded, the costliest and the most emblazoned upon the public attention.

To be able to pay a stupendous price for the "royal suite" in one of the biggest hotels of the Republic is the acme of bliss in many minds. A young man and his wife recently hired a suite of rooms in a new hotel at the rate of £25 a day, exclusive of meals, a circumstance that created far more envy in the breast of most women than if they had learned that this same man had hired a large estate at the same price.

Aside from those who have rooms in the hotels, thousands throng the corridors daily merely for the joy of participating temporarily in the coveted glories. They make appointments to meet their friends in the empire gallery, the red room, the gold lobby or the green salon. They sit in the comfort of these luxurious quarters by the hall day, wander luxuriously about the gorgeous corridors and public compartments. "Peacock Alley" one famous hotel corridor is named because of the display to be seen. The various dining-rooms from noon until evening are thronged with women, many of them unattended by men, who find in this public eating and drinking an agreeable substitute for social functions in private houses. —New York Correspondence London Telegraph.

SECRETS OF LIFE.

Prof. Loeb to Publish His Papers in Book Form.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—For the first time the results of researches made by Professor Jacques Loeb, head of the department of physiology at the University of California are to be published in book form.

The famous biologist has collected his scattered contributions, mostly printed in German and never translated in this country, and has collected them in an orderly and progressive series of chapters, omitting nothing of importance, guarding against repetition, and yet giving due space to the less conspicuous steps in his attempts to solve the mysteries of life-processes and reproduction.

The work is entitled "Studies in General Physiology" and consists of two volumes issued by the University of Chicago press as one of the series of "Decennial Publications" of that institution, of whose faculty Dr. Loeb was once a member. The book will be published in January. Dr. Loeb, in speaking of his venture, says that he should not have had the courage to offer the work to the public had he not been repeatedly asked by physicians and biologists to render his scattered publications more easily accessible. He makes the following significant statement concerning the nature of his work:

"In spite of the diversity of topics, a single leading idea permeates all the papers of the collection, namely, that it is possible to get the life-phenomena under our control, and that such a control and nothing else is the aim of biology. In this series I have tried to find the agencies which determine unequivocally the direction of the motion of animals, and I consider a complete knowledge and control of these agencies the biological solution of the metaphysical problem of human instinct and will. In the problem of regeneration I started out with the idea of controlling these phenomena, and considered it our first aim to find means by which one organ could, at desire, be caused to grow in place of another organ. Thus the experiments on heteromorphosis originated. As far as the problem of fertilization is concerned, it seemed to me that the first step toward its solution should consist in the attempt to produce larvae artificially from unfertilized eggs in various classes of animals."

Leap year girls are now looking for the coming man with a Christmas present.

FRIENDS INTERCEDE

Attempt is Made to Reconcile Estranged Couple.

BERKELEY, December 27, G. Y. Moraga, a member of the famous family that once owned the Fish Ranch and other great Spanish land grants about the bay, declares that he has been evicted from his home and that he has been given up for the attentions of Manuel Marker, a Peruvian student attending the University of California.

Friends of the Moragas are now attempting to effect a reconciliation.

The aid of the law was invoked last Saturday night by both Moraga and the Peruvian, each of whom sought to put the other in limbo, following a sensational scene in the Moraga apartments at La Paloma. Moraga, who is a Spaniard nearly fifty years old, gray haired but still vigorous, proud of his lineage and his honor, said to-day:

MORAGA'S STORY.

"I was locked out of my apartments by my wife last Saturday night, when this young Peruvian, Marker, was in the rooms with my wife and daughter daughter. It was not the first time it had occurred. I have been without a home for thirteen nights and Marker is responsible. On Saturday night I demanded that he leave the building. I was refused entrance and Marker threatened my life."

Mrs. Moraga was a member of the family which owned the famous Fish rancho. Her black eyes snapped today as she denied her husband's story. She said:

"Absurd! Preposterous! I, a woman of 45, the mother of many children, married for twenty-five years, to be infatuated or to care in any but a simple friendly way for this student—this mere boy. Why, Manuel Marker is only 19 years old, a quiet boy, a gentleman. Everything my husband has said about it is false."

RESULT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING.

A Missouri paper wound up a compliment to a young schoolma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the young schoolma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with an umbrella, and at every jump in the road she screamed that she had never taught a single bear in her life.—Kansas City Journal.

HOLIDAYS AT RICHMOND.

FESTAL SEASON QUIETLY BUT PLEASANTLY PASSED—NEWS NOTES

RICHMOND, December 27.—Christmas was passed here in a quiet yet decidedly pleasant manner. Church services were given in all the houses of worship, and in every case were most enjoyable. Christmas trees were provided for the little ones in several churches and large attendances were the rule. Presents were furnished for all and everyone who attended returned to their homes conscious of having enjoyed the festal season to the utmost.

IN SANTA CRUZ.

Dr. William Lucas spent the holidays with his parents at their home in Ben Lomond, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

FIRM DISSOLVED.

The firm of Bonny & Allen is no more, the partnership having been dissolved. Mr. Allen purchased his partner's interest in the Topeka bar and the business will now be conducted by him alone.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Laidlaw and wife of Martinez spent Christmas with their relatives in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Roth, who is a school teacher in Porterville, is home for her vacation.

John E. Moitoza's new $4000 home in San Pablo is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of the year.

The Clarence Odell home on Nicoll avenue has been leased by E. Weise, who will occupy it with his family in a short time.

The wife and daughter of Fireman George Harris went to meet him in Bakersfield recently and will spend a few days there with friends.

CAESAR BLED

Caesar had just announced that his wife must be above suspicion.

"Of course, you dear old lucky," cried the lady. "I shan't suspect at all that you are going to give me a calskin cloak for Christmas."

Kicking himself for the epigram, the mighty Julius trekked for the furrier's.—New York Sun.

HERO'S LIMIT.

A man may stop a foaming horse that's tearing down the street,
May stop an enemy's advance amid the battle's heat;
In fact, stop almost anything in situations trying,
But not a single man alive can stop a baby crying.

London Tit-Bits.

U. C. WILL EXHIBIT.

Berkeley Institution Will Be Represented at Exposition.

BERKELEY, December 27.—Arrangements are being made to forward the State University exhibit that was displayed at the World's Fair to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The exhibit is an unusually representative one and was awarded four grand prizes, one gold medal and one silver medal at St. Louis.

The State Legislature will probably be called on to make an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the exhibit.

TO SING ST. SAENS CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The Vested Choir Association of St. Mark's Church under the direction of Roscoe Warren Lucy, will present the "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint Saens on Friday evening, December 30th, at the Bishop Kip Memorial Church, at the corner of Bancroft way and Ellsworth street.

The choir consists of sixty male and female voices and will for this performance be farther strengthened by the following soloists. Mrs. C. W. Wilson and Miss Ethel Jones, sopranos, Mrs. W. H. Dwight, contralto; McCullough Grayson, tenor; William A. Powell, baritone.

CHEAPER FURS.

One of the results of the Russian-Japanese war is that raw furs are cheaper this season. It will take some time for the drop in the price of raw furs to affect the retail sale of the manufactured product, but the public are already beginning to get the benefit, in reductions made in anticipation.

Russia is one of the largest fur-buying countries. Canada and British North America send abroad their surplus of raw furs beyonds what the American market will take. The United States, except for some production in Alaska, imports almost all of the expensive furs which are used here. Smaller furs, like muskrats, raccoons, skunks and opossums are produced in large numbers in the United States, and a great part of them is exported.

FORESTRY BUILDING.

Structures Destroyed By Fire at Santa Monica to Be Replaced.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The Finance Committee of the Board of Regents of the State University will in all probability appropriate the sum of $5,000 to replace the Forestry Station at Santa Monica which was destroyed some time since by fire.

The land upon which the burned building stood was a gift from Senator J. P. Jones of Nevada, who now promises to give additional land, so that even a more elaborate station may be built than that destroyed.

TEACHERS ATTEND STATE INSTITUTE

BERKELEY, December 27.—The teachers in the Berkeley public schools have deserted the city to attend the annual State Teachers' Convention now in session in San Jose. C. L. Biedenbach, of Berkeley the president of the association, has completed his program for the meeting.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.

The table on Christmas should suggest in a special manner the day that nature usually gives out-of-doors. The same snow and ice, the same glitter and sparkle, the same Christmas greens, ought to have place within as without. To carry out the idea drape the dining room with ground pine and holly and festoon the chandelier. Lay the table with the snowiest of diner cloths, and on it arrange a large central wreath of holly, and, if the table is round and large enough to bear it, another wreath just inside the covers. Within the smaller wreath place a small white image of Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by reindeer and fill the sleigh with small candy snow-balls. If you do not find a white toy of the kind, take what you can get and with a tube of oil paint or a can of enamel cover the whole. Then sprinkle the holly and the sleigh and rider with a quantity of diamond dust—such as you can buy for 5 in a paint shop. If the Santa Claus is still wet with the paint the dust will stick all the better.

COLLEGE FARM.

Large Tract of Land is Sought By Regents.

BERKELEY, December 27.—At a recent meeting of the finance committee of the Board of Regents it was recommended that action be taken to secure in the near future a building for the agriculture department and the purchase of a farm for the carrying on of the practical work that attaches to this department.

Though it was stated that Governor Pardee, in view of the many other needs of the State, would not sanction an appropriation larger than $250,000 for this building and farm, the committee recommended that an appropriation of $200,000 for the construction of the building and one of $75,000 for the purchase of a farm be applied for. It was stated that the building will be constructed on the University grounds in conformity with the general plans, but just where a suitable farm can be found remains to be determined. The entire question was referred to the finance committee.

NEW LIGHTS IN WASHINGTON.

(From "The Capital City and the Smart Set," by Marie Columbia, in the January Delineator.)

Our new Washington with its brand-new smart set, its millions, its follies, its good nature and its diplomatic corps, may nowadays be fairly considered a worthy rival of its sister city of Gotham, for has it not its Vanderbilts, its Astors, its Goelets and its Four Hundred?

What boots it that one smart leader of the town is built somewhat upon the lines of Mrs. Malaprop? What if she does recommend her friends to build a spiral stairway for the use of the servants' hall? Everybody knows what she means, and does she not carry the town around in her pocket? What if another, whose pedigree is as abbreviated as the skirts of little Nan Perkins of our nursery rhyme, does announce publicly

"The department clerks make no business to clamor so about their extra half hour. It puts notions into all the servants' heads. Why, my butler is demanding an hour off at noon!"

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

HOLIDAY SALE IS LARGE.

MERCHANTS OF FRUITVALE REPORT AN UNUSUALLY GOOD SEASON.

FRUITVALE, December 27.—The merchants of this section report a holiday sale unusually great. Their expectations of a rush have been more than fulfilled and some are regretting that they had not laid in a larger stock.

Prospects for the business of the new year are very bright. Fruitvale's population has largely increased during the twelve months past and the new citizens are of a kind that is a benefit to the community.

The efforts of the Board of Trade to advertise the town appear to be successful, and there is a large number of inquiries for real estate. It seems that a boom is in a fair way to become an established fact.

LODGE MEETING.

Laruka Council, No. 46, Degree of Pocahontas, held a meeting in Masonic Hall last night. There was barely a quorum present and the members adjourned early. The only business of importance transacted was the consideration of two applications for membership, which were laid on the table two weeks ago. They were acted upon favorably.

So Natural.

Mrs. Cassidy—'Twas very natural he looked.

Mrs. Casey—Aye, shure he looked fur all the world loike a loike man layin' there dead.—Illustrated Bits.

Her One Regret.

Freshman.—That's a beautiful song. It simply carries me away.

She—I'm sorry I didn't sing it early in the evening.—Ohio Wesleyan Transcript.

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BABCOCK'S HOME ENTERED.

ALAMEDA BURGLAR CARRIES OFF THE COLONEL'S CHRISTMAS CIGARS.

ALAMEDA, December 27.—Colonel George C. Babcock, the well-known politician and Civil War veteran, reported to the police yesterday that an unprincipled Christmas burglar had entered his home on Santa Clara avenue near Broadway and despoiled him of a Yuletide gift.

The thief got into the residence when the Colonel was out, and carried off a box containing fifty cigars of a presentation brand. When the police learned that the missing smokes were of the Christmas greeting variety they asked the Colonel, if he were in search of the burglar, why he had not made inquiry at the morgue.

It is believed that if the unfeeling thief who robbed the Colonel ventures to smoke up on his booty he will meet the fate awaiting him, and the services of the local patrolmen and detectives will be unnecessarily. Colonel Babcock says however, that the cigars were given him to smoke on Christmas Day and that he wants the smokomaniac arrested and placed in durance.

FIREMAN SHOT AT MOLE.

ALAMEDA, December 27.—A twenty-two calibre bullet, presumably fired from the rifle or pistol of a careless sportsman near the Alameda mole, landed in the body of Walter Hanson, a Southern Pacific fireman, who was seated at the time in the cab of a locomotive near the round-house at Alameda Point. The shooting believed to have been accidental, occurred about 6.30 o'clock last evening.

Hanson fainted when the missile struck him, and fearing that he had received a serious injury, the railroad men had him sent to the Receiving Hospital in Oakland. The surgeons found that the bullet had inflicted merely a flesh wound. When Fireman Hanson was told that he was not fatally injured he recovered his spirits and was removed to his home, at 3222 Encinal avenue, in this city.

Detective George H. Brown made an investigation of the affair and reached the conclusion that a random shot fired by a hunter on the marsh had caused the damage and given Fireman Hanson a scare.

KNOWLAND AT HOME.

ALAMEDA, December 27.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland returned from Washington on a flying trip to spend the holidays with his family and relatives in this city. He arrived here Christmas eve and expects to return to the national capital on Friday. He is to speak at the meeting of the West End Alameda Improvement Association next Thursday evening, when a number of prominent men are to be in attendance at the Wigwam.

Congressman Knowland will not be accompanied East by his family, but they are to join him in Washington in February, in time to be present at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Congress is to resume its session on January 5, which necessitates Mr. Knowland's early departure.

"In these closing days of the present Congress," said Mr. Knowland, "it is not anticipated that any effort will be made to take up any great national questions, as it is customary to leave the consideration of matters of great moment to the incoming Congressmen."

TWO RUNS FOR FIREMEN.

ALAMEDA, December 27.—Two bell alarms made work for the firemen here in the Yuletide season, although but slight damage resulted in each instance. There was an alarm at 11.30 o'clock Christmas night from box 17 for a minor blaze in the rear of the butcher shop of William H. Noy at Bay station on Railroad avenue. The fire was extinguished by a chemical engine with a nominal loss.

At 3 p. m. yesterday an alarm was turned in from box 45 for a blaze in the residence of Captain Panser on Broadway just south of Encinal avenue. The blaze proved to have resulted from a defective flue, setting fire to the roof. It was put out with a stream from the Webb avenue chemical, with loss nominal.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—James Munroe Kimberlin, a pioneer seedsman, and uncle of E. K., M. S. and H. R. Taylor of this city, died yesterday morning at his home at Santa Clara, aged 72 years. In early years he was the professor of Latin and Greek at the University of the Pacific. Later he established extensive seed farms near Santa Clara. He was the only brother of Mrs. Isabella A. Taylor of this city, Mrs. Virginia Peyton of Stockton and Mrs. Carrie Bland of Fernando, his wife died on Christmas eve a year ago. He leaves four sons and three daughters. He was the father of Mrs. J. J. Roadhouse of Berkeley.

CHARLES WEEKS INJURED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Charles Weeks of the Encinal met with a severe accident just before Christmas which will prevent his attending to business for some days. He stepped upon the projection of a sharp nail in a board, and the iron passed entirely through his left foot. He was attended by Dr. J. A. Riley. His brother, Walter Weeks, broke one of his legs near the ankle recently at a mine where he is superintendent at Durango, Mexico, and is now able to get about on crutches.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—In Masonic Temple to-night the formal installation officers will be held by Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, F. and A. M. Congressman Joseph R. Knowland is the retiring Worshipful Master and he will be succeeded by State Senator Milton W. Simpson. The officers to be installed for the ensuing year are as follows: Worshipful Master, Milton William Simpson; Senior Warden, Henry Miller Hammond; Junior Warden, Edmond Davidson Rue; Treasurer, Theo. William Leydecker; Secretary, Oswald Labbock; Chaplain, Henry Schultz Lubbock; Senior Deacon, Burton Elliot Combs; Junior Deacon, James Henry McNutt; Marshal, Henry S. Bramman; Senior Steward, Charles Edward Stokes; Junior Steward, Frank Victor Bordwell; Tyler, George Sturtevant; Organist, John de Peyster Teller; Installing Officer and Inspector, Rodolph Wallace Meek; Master of Ceremonies, Joseph Russell Knowland, P. M.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Miss Jessie Lewis of San Luis Obispo is the guest during the holidays of Miss Elsie M. Arnold of 2232 Santa Clara avenue.

Miss Elba Erickson of Broadway spent Christmas with friends a Point Richmond.

Samuel Johns returned from Mariposa county, where he has mining interests to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Johns of 2151 Santa Clara avenue.

Miss Henrietta Sermerchism of Indianapolis is visiting the Misses Gallagher of 2345 Santa Clara avenue.

Frank Schiffer returned from a business trip in time to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Jenella Bishop is visiting friends at San Jose.

Carl Philippi, principal of the Longfellow school, has gone to Rocklin, Placer county, to spend the holidays on his ranch.

Mrs. N. L. Meads and daughter, Miss Norma Meads, are visiting relatives near Alviso.

Miss Blacow, a popular teacher in the local department is spending the school vacation with relatives near Centerville.

All Around the World.

Along the Adriatic Sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians who spread nets in which as many as 300 to 500 of the birds are caught at once.

Out of 1,173 persons inoculated against the plague at Haffi, India, only 2.1 per cent died, while those who refused to be inoculated 16.6 per cent died.

When an unmarried woman dies in Brazil the coffin hearse and livery of the coachman are all scarlet.

It is said that the Turks have no war songs except those translated from other tongues.

Manx is claimed to be the best tongue for courting as it has ninety-seven ways in which to say "My dear."

DISRAELI AND JEWS.

It is a century since Benjamin Disraeli was born, something over twenty years since he died. The majority of Englishmen frankly confess that his career is an unsolved riddle; Jews gratefully permit the radiance and the glory of it to overflow upon the race to which he was proud to belong. It would be hard to estimate the value of that career to the Jews of Europe and America, for although the tendency to attribute Semitic extraction to every celebrity of consequence is so often absurdly overzealous, no one will deny the effectiveness of the reply to disparaging allusions when one is able to say: "The most brilliant prime minister of England in the nineteenth century was a Jew."—American Hebrew.

ENTERTAINMENT IS ENJOYED.

MEMBERS OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLD EXERCISES.

SAN LEANDRO, December 27.—A delightful Christmas entertainment was given last night by the younger members of the Methodist Sunday school. The Elmhurst Mission school assisted in the exercises.

Recitations, songs and drills were rendered.

Presents of candy, nuts and oranges were given the children at the close of the program. A large, boat, called the "Christmas Ship," contained the gifts. Several of the teachers gave their pupils pretty books and Christmas cards.

Nearly every one who came brought a contribution to the Children's Orphanage in Oakland. Apples, potatoes, toys, books, candy, clothes and groceries were among the articles deposited in the boxes in the vestibule.

Holly leaves and berries were used as the principal decorations. Besides there were evergreens, flowers and tinsel placed in appropriate corners and on the walls. A large fish net full of roses and carnations was suspended over the platform.

BUILDING BOOM.

A large number of residences are now being erected in different parts of the town. Seventeen new buildings are in course of construction and several others are being planned. They are nearly all homes of from five to eight rooms and valued from $1,500 to $5,000.

PERSONALS.

Budd Eber spent yesterday in Oakland on a pleasure trip.

Other Kinds of Strikes.

Both birds and beasts occasionally go on strike according to observers. A herd of horses will bunch together, neglect their food, become restive, neigh and rub noses when in a field. The outcome is that the herd will not allow themselves to be saddled or harnessed and will chase and attempt to kick at the attendants. Female birds take tantrums and refuse to do the housework. They desert their nests and leave their eggs to become cold and barren. The male naturally becomes greatly concerned but with the bird and beast creation the male will never attack the female so there is no remedy. Warblers and starlings are given greatly to these strikes.

A species of black ants have little yellow ants which do their work for them. Occasionaly the yellow species will go on a strike. Their food supply is cut off but if that does not avail the strikers are attacked and another lot of yellow ants are secured.

Even the rabbit is a hardened striker. In rabbit colonies the stronger rabbits do most of the burrowing and as often as perhaps once in two years these become discontented and refuse to work.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET.

WILL AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE NEW BUILDING.

HAYWARDS, December 27.—During this week, at some date to be arranged, the Library Trustees are to hold a meeting to award the contract for constructing the building. I. A. Simonds in the lucky bidder, his estimate being $9,650, which is $1,100 less than the next higher, Charles V. Lindsey.

The bid covers merely the cost of building the library. The fee of the architects, Smith & Stone, amounting to about $500, together with the cost of installing a heating and ventilating system, $1,000, will make the aggregate expense more than $11,000. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $10,000 and the remainder must be raised by the citizens.

After the completion of the library building which will consume about four months, it is expected that a fair will be held on the premises. By this means it will be possible to pay for the heating system and perhaps purchase a large supply of books.

NEW BUILDINGS.

A new residence has been commenced by Rasmus Albertson for J. P. Christensen.

Dr. A. J. Powell expects to occupy his new home on C street in about two weeks.

The new bungalow of Alfred Pimentel is well under way.

Contractor Albertson is drawing plans for a cottage on the Knox Tract for Henry Clausen.

Last week H. Christensen completed the concrete curbing in front of the Odd Fellows' property on B street.

LEAGUE IN SESSION.

The Haywards Veterans' League held their regular meeting last night. A vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Dodds, who entertained the members at a camp fire last Tuesday, was passed.

LONGEVITY IN WARM CLIMATES.

Statistics show that more people live to be 100 years old in warm climates than in northern countries. We know that here in Mexico there are many centenarians, for in towns not forty miles from the capital are not a few men and women beyond the 100 year line. Germany reports 778 centenarians, France 213, England 146, and Spain 401, and the population of Spain is relatively small.—Mexican Herald.

"Don't you sometimes think that it would be a good plan for this Government to own the railways?"

"No," answered the gloomy citizen. "It wouldn't do. It would be unfair to the party in power. Every time a man missed a train he'd be so indignant that he'd vote to turn the administration out."—Washington Star.

LODGE TO GIVE A BENEFIT.

ELMHURST CIRCLE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST PLAN AFFAIR.

ELMHURST, December 27.—A meeting was held last night by the committee appointed by Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, Companions of the Forest, to arrange a benefit for Mrs. Luella Willis. The committee met at the home of its chairman, Charles S. Alvord, on the San Leandro road.

An entertainment is to be given early in the spring, though of what nature it has not definitely been decided. All the Elmhurst lodges have agreed to co-operate with the Companions in preparing for the event. Mrs. Willis is a member of the latter organization.

The committee consists of C. S. Alvord (chairman), Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Graydon and Mrs. Eaton.

ELMHURST ITEMS.

Miss Maud Hooper, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported better. She is attended by Dr. Dodge of Oakland.

Mrs. Willis has contracted a bad cold. She is just convalescing from an attack of appendicitis.

Elm Camp, No. 360, Woodmen of the World, did not meet last night, as yesterday was a legal holiday.

A CANDID FRIEND.

Young Orator—I wonder why the newspaper reports left out the most eloquent passages in my speech.

Candid Friend—The editor probably thought they were oratorical gems and therefore ought to be cut.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Russian Statesmen Will Not Hear of Any Changes.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—The following communication was issued by the Government early this morning:

"In the autumn of this year there was a meeting in St. Petersburg of several Zemstvos of the various governments, who expressed a series of desires concerning what are, in their opinion, indispensable reforms in the different governments of the empire. These desires were made the subjects of action by members of various other assemblies, which met for the purpose, and, also, knowing the provisions of law, were considered at the deliberations of certain councils and Zemstvos.

Thus, by the action of people who endeavored to introduce discord into public and state life, excitement arose in the minds of certain sections of society, chiefly among impressionable youths. In certain towns of the empire there occurred a series of noisy meetings, which demanded the presentation to the Government of certain demands which were inadmissible in the face of the sacred foundation of the laws of the empire and the indestructible elements which form the government. These sections of the public made street demonstrations in bands and openly resisted the police authorities.

"Such movements against the existing order of the Government, which have fallen adversely upon the bulk of the Russian people who are loyal to the everlasting foundations of the existing government, gave to the excitement above referred to an undeserved importance of a general tendency. The Russian people involved in this movement, forgetful of the grievous year which has fallen to the lot of Russia, blinded by chimerical hopes of profits which they might expect from a radical change in the ancient foundations of the Russian state and life, and not knowing what they were doing, acted to the advantage not of the country but of its enemies.

"Now the duty of the Government is to preserve order in the state and protect the public confidence from all change in the true course of internal life. Therefore, any destruction of order and peace and all meetings of an anti-governmental character must and will be stopped by all legal means at the disposition of the authorities, and those concerned in those disorders, especially persons employed in the government service, will be held responsible.

"Zemstvo and town statutes and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority. Presidents of public meetings who allow consideration to take place of matters not in their province on questions of general government are liable under the existing laws, and organs of the press, with the knowledge of the responsibility which rests upon them, must for their part introduce the necessary calming effect on public life, which has deviated in recent times from its proper course."

MRS. DICKMAN SCORES A SUCCESS

The following notice refers to Mrs. Dickman who was formerly a soloist in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church:

The third of the series of four organ recitals at the Presbyterian Church, given last night, attracted a large audience, and it was a thoroughly satisfactory one. The organ number by Mr. Eddy, as usual, demonstrated his wonderful artistic ability, and the numbers of Mrs. Dickman, contralto, were given the most generous applause by the listeners.

Very few people wanted to go home when the concert was over. Most everyone wanted to stay and hear more. While last night's program was of the same nature as the night before, it nevertheless awoke the audience to an unwonted degree of enthusiastic appreciation, and when Mrs Dickman responded to an encore, after the beautiful "Song of Thanksgiving," with "Annie Laurie," the applause given her was greater than anything ever bestowed upon a singer from outside in the musical history of Grand Forks. The Seventh Sonata of Alexander Guilmant was very interesting in all its six different movements and presented a striking contrast in style to the Fifth Sonata by the same master which was given on a previous evening. Amid profound silence the audience listened with rapt intentness to "Sursum Corda" and "Last Sleep of the Virgin," while the "Great Gunnor Fugue," by Bach, tickled the music students in the audience.

Tonight we will hear the grandest concert of the four which has purposely been reserved for the last.—North Dakota Grand Forks Daily Herald.

POOR HUMAN NATURE.

As we learn the inner details
Of the famous Chadwick case
We feel derisive wonder
[illegible] the easy human race.
[illegible] the saying
[illegible] true;
[illegible] folks

CHORUS. "God Save the Queen!"

—Philadelphia North-American.

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES TO BE FOUND IN RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

To every true-born Californian and even to the man or woman who has made this the State of his or her adoption, the early history of its civilization must ever be full of interest. There is no gainsaying the fact that to the Friars, the early pilgrims, is due the formation of a civilization that has now reached a parallel proportion to that of any other State in the Union. They were the men who laid the foundation stone, and in the missions which they built with much toil and patient perseverance, amidst obstacles and under difficulties we can now scarcely realize, can be recognized the formative attempts at the civilization of a land we now cherish and look upon with pride. In California and its Missions, Bryan J. Clinch has produced a work which for completeness and correctness is without an equal. The two volumes contain a carefully written history of the Missions to the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. As the author states in his preface, "H. H. Bancroft has certainly collected material with tireless industry and embodied them in several volumes, but their very bulk puts them out of the way of ordinary readers." Thus the idea of the present work is to give all the facts that are necessary to a complete understanding of the subject but in a compact, succint form, which will be adaptable to any circumstance and will be within the reach of every reader.

"The Story of Lower California and Its Jesuit Reductions," says the author, "is so closely connected with the missions of Upper California that it seemed necessary to include it in the scope of this work. . . . I have incorporated several studies, which seem to me have a direct bearing on Californian history, though relating to other lands. That on the development of the mission system of Spanish America in the sixteenth century is one of these, and the expulsion of the Jesuits from the Spanish dominions is another."

The greatest charm in Mr Clinch's work lies in the beautiful simplicity of style. An historical work may be prosy and all or it may, on the other hand carry the reader along with breathless interest like a novel of adventure, yet adhere strictly to the facts. It is in the telling that the art lies, and the author of these two volumes has succeeded in making them readable and interesting throughout. Too many who claim California as the land of their birth are ignorant of its early history and to all such these books can be cordially recommended. Illustrated. Published by The Whitaker & Ray Company, 723 Market street, San Francisco. Price, two volumes, $5.

GOVERNMENT AND THE CITIZEN."

"Government and the Citizen," (California Edition) by Roscoe Lewis Ashley, will be found upon even a cursory examination to contain a vast amount of desirable information in a small compass. It is prepared for use in schools and the author has attempted to describe those activities of our governments which will be of especial value to youthful citizens—the men of to-day. Of necessity the accounts of historical matters comments on the State and National constitutions and the descriptions of the machinery of government, have been made as brief as possible but there is nevertheless, a surprising amount of ground covered in the volume and with sufficient detail to enable anyone to clearly grasp the point.

The book is divided into three parts supplemented by an appendix. The first part treats of the "Citizen's Part in Government," the second of "State and Local Government," the third of "The National Government," while the appendix contains the Government of California, the constitution of California and the constitution of the United States. The volume is handsomely illustrated by photographic reproductions and maps and is finely printed and bound. Text questions are affixed at the end of each chapter and marginal notes which will serve to convey briefly the subject of each paragraph, are also included. Altogether the book cannot be too highly recommended for the purpose for which it is intended. Published by the Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth avenue, New York. Price, $1.50.

"JANE AND I."

An amusing little volume is "Jane and I," by Thomas Sawyer Spivey, which tells of the gradual growth of a love affair which developed in early youth—in fact in cradle days. The various vicissitudes through which the worthy couple passed, demonstrating the never-failing truth of the old adage anent the course of true love, are recited in a simple vein and illustrated with outline sketches upon almost every page by Tula Tanner. The only pretension the little volume makes is to drollery, with perhaps a bit of human wisdom, drawn from the well-spring of experience, tucked away somewhere, unobtrusively, it is true, yet with sufficient weight to lend a value to the story. Published by The Neale Publishing Company, Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York.

"LAVIUS EGYPTUS."

The first and second books of "Lavius Egyptus," the unveiling of the Pythagorean Senate and lectures of the Pythagorean Senate in the Temple of the Oracle of Dodona, a story of the Fifth Century B. C., by Thomas Sawyer Spivey, have been recently issued and additional volumes will follow as rapidly as they can be prepared.

The first volume is an attempt on the part of the author to demonstrate the theories intimated in allegory and figure. An assenic life after death, the merging of this essenic existence with a universal mind, the separation from the universal mind of the essenic of spiritual individuality, by psychic powers developed in the flesh. The Pythagorean senate is an essenic body assembled at the psychic will of Lavius Egyptus and he proceeds to record one hundred and forty-four lectures before this body which are to be the subject of subsequent volumes.

The second volume treats of Primordial waves, the secrets of the serpents; Primordial waves in the land, water and vegetation, and physical man a universe. The lectures are free from figure and plainly put in the practical language, clear to anyone. They make plain, according to the author, the most fundamental principles of creation, and explain why God, Christ and man are, in the practical sense, eliminating all historical and emotional ideas of these great principles or phases of life. The author further claims that they give to the Bible a scientific and philosophical interpretation, hitherto unsuspected. The story of Lavius Egyptus is clothed in allegory and figure, yet is a living truth," exerting a power and influence today—a thousand times more potent than when the grand old philosophers first established the Pythagorean Senate."

These volumes have excited no little comment in scientific and religious circles and personal letters have been received from Lord William Kelvin, Sir William Crookes, Professor William James, Admiral W. S. Schley, Henry S. Todd, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Senator W. P. Frye, Senator O. H. Platt and others. From many men of letters and distinction in other lines the highest encomiums have been received by the author for his remarkable works and the coming volumes are awaited with much interest. Price, per vol. $1.50. Published by the Neale Publishing Co., Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York.

AINSLEE'S.

The features in the January number of Ainslee's Magazine are a novelette entitled "A Belated Harvest," "The Screenbender," "Renaissance," "The Master Hand," "The Best Laid Plans," "The Paternal Burglar," and "The First Impression and the Last." Published at 156 Fifth avenue, New York city.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

Among the contents of the January number of "Everybody's Magazine" are "The Mystery of the Centenarian," "Experiences of a Nursery Governess," "Six Weeks in Beggardom," "Frenzied Finance," "Southern Society and Its Leaders," "Sowing the Bible," "Louisa," "The Golden Mean," and "Lawson and His Critics." Published by the Ridgway-Thayer Company, Union Square, New York city.

RED BOOK.

The feature stories in "The Red Book" for January are "In Spite of the Law," "Teddie and the Actress," "A Point of Law," "A Man's Choice," "Mary-Full-of-Grace," "A Link of Memory," and "The Girl in the Gorge." Published at 168-164 State street, Chicago.

SMART SET.

The January "Smart Set" contains many interesting and charming features, prominent among which are "The Coming of the King," a long story by Francis Aymar Mathews, "The Quality of Their Youth," "The Satterees," "Claud Fitzmaurice," "Bad Man," "Mrs. Brady's Lover," "The Purple Parasol," "The Laure Wreath," "the Power of the Press," and "The Second Man." Published by the Essess Publishing Company, 452 Fifth avenue, New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest is one of the very best informants of the day, its many departments including topics of the day, letter and art, science and invention, the religious world, foreign comment, notable books of the day, etc., making it easily possible for the reader to become familiar with all the important current events. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44-60 East Twenty-third street, New York City.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

"The Country Gentleman" is issued weekly and includes every department of agriculture, stock raising, horticulture and domestic economy. Published by Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

LESLIE'S MAGAZINE.

Leslie's Monthly Magazine for January contains nine short stories and eight articles. Among the most entertaining stories are, "The Irish Member," "The Musil Lesson," "In the Honest Woods," "Peter Potter; Business Private," and "The Reclaiming of Peter." Published at 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York City.

YOUTH'S COMPANION

"The Bold American, "The Last Case of Corporal Punishment," "The Moroga's Dream," and "An Underground Interview," are the features in the current issue of "The Youth's Companion." Published by Perry Mason Company, Boston, Mass.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Among the features in the current number of Harper's Weekly are "An Important Political Event in Mexico. "Moral Teaching," "Mr Roosevelt Abroad," "Russia's Minister of the Interior," "Shall Our Colleges Become "Trusts?" and "The Adventures of a Naturalist." Published by Harper & Bros., New York City.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

The Western Journal of Education for the current month contains many articles which will be found advantageous and beneficial in all schools. Published at 711 Mission street, San Francisco.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

The current number of Leslie's Weekly contains among other features of interest, "Christmas in the Adirondacks," "Reminiscences of a Famous Spell-Binder," "The Arduous Retreat from Liao-Yang," and "One Christmas in Texas." Published by the Judge Company, 225 Fourth avenue, New York City.

THE RAVEN.

"The Raven" is a California monthly devoted to originality, quaintness and quality. The features of the December number are "The Leland Stanford University," "A Red-Hatred Woman's Love Story," "The Apostate," "Freedom in the Congo Basin," "The Relation of China to the Trouble in the East," etc. Published by the California Monthly Publishing Co., 65 West Santa Clara street, San Jose.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.

The Young Ladies Journal is an illustrated monthly magazine of fashion, fancy work, family reading, etc. Each month, besides its many other features, it contains a 16-page fashion supplement containing numerous illustrations of newest winter costumes. Published by the International News Company, 3 and 85 Duane street, New York City.

MUSICAL LEADER.

The Musical Leader and Concert Goer is a weekly record of musical events, dramatic and literary topics. Published in Chicago, Ill.

SOLDIERS CHARGE ON A HOTEL

NEW YORK, December 27.—With fixed bayonets, seventy-five soldiers from the 101st and 87th companies, United States Artillery, stationed near Fort Totten, L. I., have charged on a hotel near the post. Fifty patrons of the hotel fled by way of rear doors. The artillery men, who were celebrating Christmas in a noisy manner, piled their guns and haversacks on the hotel veranda. The proprietor hastened to a near-by telephone station and got word to Captain Murray, commanding at Fort Totten, who sent a corporal's guard to bring in the riotous soldiers. A fight ensued in which the plate glass in front of the hotel and behind the bar was smashed. Doors were torn from the hinges in the attempt to force the soldiers to break away, and the place was pretty well wrecked. After a long chase the soldiers were caught and taken back to the fort.

STORM IMPEDED TRAFFIC.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Rain and sleet, with a rising temperature following the recent heavy snowstorms, have greatly impeded traffic in and about New York. Telegraphic communication has been considerably handicapped and nearly all through trains from the West and North are delayed owing to slippery rails.

In the city the rain and sleet, which freeze as soon as it struck the ground, made walking during the night hazardous and inconvenient, and wherever there was a grade on the surface roads there was great trouble. On the elevated lines brilliant electric displays marked the passing of trains over the ice-coated third-rail.

As the rain descended it froze in a firm layer on all exposed rails and made electric circuits almost impossible. Because of the holiday an unusually small number of cars were run in the boroughs and the ice had plenty of time to form.

On the Brooklyn elevated lines trains supposed to run in half an hour from the bridge to the end of the line required nearly two hours for the trip.

Rain, sleet or drizzle, with the temperature only half a degree below freezing, was welcomed by the Bureau of Snow Removal, but it was said that if the temperature should fall much further instead of rejoicing there would be gloom. The snow packed in the streets would freeze and great efforts would be necessary to tear it loose.

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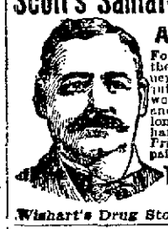
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Very attractive home; Queen Ann style; 6 rooms and bath; built with picked lumber; nicely arranged; lot 33x100; near Telegraph ave. and Key Route service.

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Modern cottage; 6 rooms and bath; basement; combination water fixtures; lot 38½x120; street complete; $600 cash; near 35th and West streets.

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Modern story-and-half Queen Ann cottage; 5 rooms and bath; nearly new; electric lights; fine sunny lot 50x150; near 11th ave., East Oakland; reduced from $3000 by non-resident owner; if you want this bargain, be quick.

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Modern cottage; 5 rooms; bath; basement; corner 30x140; rents $17.50; near locals.

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Neat cottage; 5 rooms and bath; basement; lot 33x111; near 18th and Adeline.

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Neat cottage; 4 rooms; basement; street work complete; near Key Route.

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$2800 cash will buy an 800 acre stock ranch in Sonoma county; house, barn, orchard and vineyard plenty of water and wood; especially good for hog raising; must be sold within 1 month on account of disagreement between owners. See P. C. Lassen & Co., 466 10th st., Oakland, Cal. u

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HOW THE CHICAGO SUBWAY CORPORATION WILL BE CONTROLLED.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The Chicago Subway Company, owned and controlled by the largest railroad and financial interests of the country, made announcement today that among the prominent men in the directory of the Illinois Tunnel Company, the operating company, will be A. J. Earling, president, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway; E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railway; George H. Harris, president of the Burlington system; S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton; J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and ways, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railways; B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island Company; C. A. Bird, vice-president of the Gould lines; F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railway; Benjamin Thomas, president of the Chicago and Western Indiana railway; P. A. Valentine, vice-president of Armour & Co.; Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Company.

Among additional directors to be announced later, will be representatives of the Vanderbilt lines, the Pennsylvania railway and the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

"The Chicago Subway Company owns the interests of the Illinois Tunnel Company, The Illinois Telephone Construction Company and the Chicago Warehouse and Terminal Company.

The Tunnel Company will operate the tunnel constructed in Chicago for transfer of freight, merchandise, mail, newspapers and packages between business houses and the railway stations. The Illinois Telephone Construction Company, not only does the construction work of the tunnel, but will also enter contracts for the handling of excavations, and deliver building material for new buildings through the tunnels and will also do in Chicago similar work to what the Realty Company does in New York.

The Chicago Warehouse and Terminal Company will handle all the warehouse and terminal business in connection with the tunnel business.

DEMOCRATS ARE WORRIED.

FEAR ELECTION CERTIFICATES WILL GO TO THE REPUBLICANS.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—After hearing argument to-day on the question of assuming jurisdiction in the application of attorneys for Dr. Michael Bashoa, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, for a writ of mandamus to compel the State Canvassing Board to canvass the returns signed by a majority of the Las Animas county canvassing board, the Supreme Court took the matter under advisement.

The time for completing the canvass expires to-morrow.

The Democrats claim that it is the purpose of the State Canvassing Board to give certificates of election to Republican senatorial candidates in Las Animas and Boulder counties, although Democrats were elected on the face of the returns.

JUDGES SHOW MERCY.

CHRISTMAS OFFENDERS ARE ALLOWED TO GO WITHOUT PUNISHMENT.

Police Judges Smith and Samuels were in a happy frame of mind this morning and almost any old offender had a chance to escape punishment. The happy Christmas was past, but there was a large accumulation of drunks and other small offenders before both judges.

As each one was asked what he had to say for himself they said, "Christmas," and were allowed to go.

Police Judge Smith dismissed seventeen persons accused of drunkenness and Judge Samuels followed closely by allowing sixteen to go.

There were various persons present who were accused of disturbing the peace by fighting. These also were recipients of leniency and were allowed to depart.

The only person who was not favored by the judiciary was Mrs. Margaret Smith of this city, who has achieved a record for getting arrested and also for attempting to commit suicide. She was fined $12, or six days, on a charge of drunkenness. The reason of this was that she had promised Judge Smith to keep sober until the New Year and didn't.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Andrew's Sunday-school will give a Christmas entertainment in the school rooms of the church, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

UNCLE SAM PAYS THE MONEY

HUNTERS KILL TWO THOUSAND DOVES DURING MORNING SHOOT.

HONOLULU, December 21, via San Francisco, December 27.—The United States has paid over the sum of $80,000 to owners of lands at Pearl Harbor, completing the purchase of the land desired there for the proposed naval station.

Governor Carter has named Delegate to Congress Kalanianaole, Secretary of the Territory A. L. C. Atkinson and W. L. Hall, Hawaii's delegation to the American Forest Congress, which is to meet in Washington on January 2. Hall is a forester of the National Bureau, who visited Hawaii some time ago to report on the conditions there.

Secretary Atkinson has sold a second $1,000,000 issue of Hawaiian bonds for $1,000 premium, slightly better than the last sale. They run for fifteen years and bear 4½ per cent interest.

Local sportsmen are discussing the enaction of a game law to protect the game on this island. The agitation is a result of a recent trip of some dove hunters, who shot over two thousand birds in a morning's hunt.

MATTHEW RYAN AFTER DAMAGES

BRINGS AN ACTION AGAINST GAS COMPANY TO RECOVER $26,400.

For injuries received in the caving in of a trench he was engaged in digging for the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, Matthew Ryan this morning began suit for $26,400 damages. His attorneys, Campbell, Fitzgerald, Abbott & Fowler, in their complaint filed this morning, state that their client has been incapacitated from doing any work for the remainder of his natural life.

Ryan was digging a trench on Grove street, between First and Second, on July 5 last, when the earth fell in around him and the weight so crushed him as to cause paralysis. It is alleged that he had never dug in a deep trench before and did not know the danger attending such work, and also accuses the gas company of neglect and carelessness.

It is claimed for Ryan that he should have been protected by the bracing of the sides of the trench with wood work, which was not done, and that the presence of a brick wall beside the trench added to the danger. The street, it is also alleged, had been recently filled in and the earth was not packed firm enough to be solid and bear a heavy weight. Ryan had proceeded with the work until the ditch was about five feet deep when the slide occurred which caught and buried him.

It is stated that he has incurred $1000 doctor's bills and $400 for hospital expenses and for his injuries he asks compensation to the extent of $25,000.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

DEEDS.

William Ogston (single) to W. P. Ellis (single), lot 1, block B, Oakland View Homestead, map dedicating lands on West Oakland avenue for highway, etc., Oakland; $10.

L. W. Blake to Gretchen Helby, W Chestnut street, 168.3 S Twenty-first, S 25 by W 127, lot 14, block A, Adeline street property resubdivision A and B, Northern Addition, Oakland; N "A" street, 54 W Ettie, W 27 by N 100, being W 4 feet of sub B and E, 23 feet of sub C, lot 12, block 795, Watts tract, Oakland, QCD; $10.

Same to Mathias Peterson, NE corner "A" and Ettie streets, E 100 by N 34, portion subs G, H, I and J of lot 1, block 794, Watts tract, map No. 2, Oakland, QCD; $10.

Eliza D. B. Kellogg to Rellie Melquiond, W Magnolia, 235:6 S Fifth, S 21 by W 65, portion lot 87, block 476, map No. 2 Briggs tract, Oakland; lot 6, block 22, Warner tract, Brooklyn township, gift.

J. W. and Alice J. Crider (wife) to E. E. Laymance, NW Eleventh avenue, 90 NE East Sixteenth street, NE 60 by NW 100, block 87, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Rebecca G Hazen (widow), NE Sunnyside avenue, 151.60 SE Lake avenue, etc., SE 40, NE 116.40, NW 39.73, SW 127.04, portion lots 11 and 12, block B, Sather tract, Oakland township; $10.

Oscar G. and Viola F. Heaton (wife) to Hamilton B. and Sarah J. Litton, lot 9, block E, map Latham Terrace tract, warranty deed, Brooklyn township; $10.

Roady Kelly (single) to Lula Leschinsky (wife Emil), lot 7, block A, map Fruitvale Electric Road tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Gaston Strauss to J. E. Newman, lots 1 and 3, block B, Fruitvale Electric Road tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Johanna J., Louis G. and Lorenzo W. Shiman to Benjamin Funcheon, all interest in same property as described in deed William J. Shiman to Benjamin Funcheon, Trans. 4243, December 20, 1904, Eden township, grant.

Frank G. and Minnie Rose (wife) to Ada Dougherty Clement, .79 of an acre beginning at SE corner lot P in center county road from Dublin to Sunol, map property estate Elizabeth A. Dougherty, said beginning point being on SW boundary line Santa Rita rancho, thence SE 3.99 chains, S 2.65 chains to center said county road, thence NW 2.03 chains, NW 3.40 chains to beginning, being portion section 12, township 3, S. R. 1 W. and all land included within boundary fence lot M, said Dougherty tract in which first parties have any interest, Murray township; $10.

Manuel or Manuel Keys to Panfila Higuera Keys, E Pleasanton avenue, 231.74 from intersection said line with N line county road 2000, NE 51.64, E 164.38, S 50, W 187.32 to beginning, lot 66, map Nevis tract, Pleasanton, Murray township; $10.

Mrs. Mary E. Buswell (single) to Charles W. Hawes, all block 29, map Northern Addition to Livermore, Murray township; $10.

Max W. Koenig to John William George Norris, S Brockhurst street, 185.9 W West street, W 25 by S 100, portion lot 22, College View tract, part plot 10, ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Oakland; $10.

Charles F. and Helen S. Whitton to Herbert B. Whitton, S Hawthorne avenue, 372.65 W Webster, etc., S 119.34, E 50, N 125, W 50 to beginning, Oakland; $3200.

Sarah T. Leavell (wife Erasmus T.) to Sarah C. Pond (wife E. B.), Nora T. McNeil (single), Lewis F. Leavell (married), James B. Leavell (single) (one-quarter each), re-record 802 D 227, S Thirty-fourth or Brown street, 256 E West, S 100, E 50, N 150, W 50, S 30, lot 8, block E, map property Central Land Company, etc., and personal property, Oakland; gift.

J. F. Leavell to Lewis E. Leavell, undivided one-quarter same, deed given to correct error in deposition 874 D. 274, Oakland; $5.

Bertha M. Grismore (Delafield) to Anastasia W. Gadsby, E Twenty-third avenue, 68 N East Twenty-second street, E 100 by N 28, lot 3, block H, Latham Terrace, East Oakland, gift.

Margaret J. Leonard (widow) to Vincenzo Bocca, S Thirtieth (Campbell) street, 137.10 E San Pablo avenue, E 25 by S 140, portion lot 4, block B, map Whitcher and Brockhurst tracts, Oakland; $10.

Flora E. and L. T. Bowers (husband) to Ella Button Brown, NE Parker and Ellsworth streets, N 44.10 by E 90, portion plot 68, Kellersberger's map ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

Kate J. and Henry Stirring (husband) to George M. Parkinson, N Blake, 181.65 W Shattuck avenue, W 60 by N 129.65, portion plot 68, Kellersberger's map ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

California Home Building Loan Company (corporation) to Lyman Allen, S Francisco street, 31 E McGee avenue (Hamilton street), E 31 by S 135, portion lot 5, block S, State University Homestead Association 4, deed to correct error 900 D. 415, Berkeley; $10.

Ellen S. Morse (widow) to Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley, W Shattuck avenue, 166 N Bancroft way (as said street and avenue now exist), W 100 by S 30, portion plot 63, Kellersberger's map ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

Jessie Whipple Robson to Livermore Valley Bank, E corner McLeod and First streets, SE 97.11, NE 50, NW 95, SW 50, lot 1, block 3, McLeod tract, Livermore, Murray township, $10.

William J. and Delilah T. Smith (wife) to A. E. Montross, beginning on line between lots 40 and 41, Town of Irvington, at stake 124 — from fence running along E boundary line county road Irvington to San Jose, thence along said line between said lots 40 and 41 to center of creek, thence up said creek to N line lot 40, thence along said last line to stake 121 feet from fence aforesaid, thence at right angle to beginning, Washington township; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Felix and Delfina Marcuse to David Clark, W Mastick Court, 100 S Railroad avenue, S 125 by W 71, Alameda, 12 months, 9 per cent; $2500.

Lula and Emil Leschinsky to C. C. Baker, same as in deed from Roady Kelly, Brooklyn township, 1 year, 8 per cent; $100.

Herbert B. Whitton to Oakland Bank of Savings, same as in deed from Charles F. and Helen S. Whitton, Oakland; $1000.

Charles F. and Helen S. Whitton to same, S Hawthorne avenue, 22.2½ W Webster, S 174:6, W 150, N 46.50, E 50, N 119.34, E 100, portion lots 17 and 18, map Buena Vista Homestead, Oakland; $3000.

Vincenzo Bocca to Giovanni Cordano, same as in deed from Margaret J. Leonard, Oakland, 3 years, 8 per cent; $1000.

DEEDS OF TRUST

Walter E. and Annie E. Logan to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, NW Miranda and Claremont avenue, N 50 by W 150, lot 130, block H, map Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, Temescal, Oakland; $1000.

E. E. and Minnie W. Laymance to R. J. McMullen and W. C. Moody, trustees State Savings Bank, same as in deed from J. W. and Alice J. Crider, East Oakland; $2600.

Anna C. and Clarence Fogg to same, S Sharon, 275 E Colby avenue, E 25 by S 150, block D, revised map Claremont avenue tract, Oakland; $700.

John William G. and Minnie Norris to A. Koenig and W. F. Kroll, trustees Max W. Koenig, same as in deed from Max W. Koenig, Oakland; $1600.

Ruth E. and Rickelson M. Tripp to C. T. Rodolph and A. E. H. Cramer, trustees Union Savings Bank, W corner Seventh avenue and East Eleventh street, NW 150 by SW 50, block 20, Clinton, East Oakland; $2000.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers—	For—	Sail
Mongolia	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Dec. 28
George W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 28
Homer	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 28
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 28
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 28
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 29
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 29
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 29
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Pomona	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 29
G C Lindauer	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Del Norte	Crescent City	Dec. 29
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Jan. 2
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 2
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Jan. 2
Grace Dollar	Seattle	Jan. 2

ARRIVE.

Steamers—	From—	Due.
Nebraskan	Seattle	Dec. 28
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 28
F A Kilburn	Portland, via Coos Bay	Dec. 28
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 29
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	Dec. 29
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Grace Dollar	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Columbia	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 30
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Jeanie	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 31
China	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Dec. 31
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Dec. 31
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 31
City of Para	New York, via Acapulco	Dec. 31
Queen	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Jan. 1
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 1
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 1
Arcata	Coos Bay	Jan. 1
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 1
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SOME QUEER BIRDS.

Perhaps the best known of the many extinct species of birds, according to Andrew Wilson, is the great auk. Its eggs bring marvelous prices. Its remains have been discovered in Denmark, in Scotland and in the north and south of Ireland. Newfoundland has also yielded traces of the bird. The last two living auks were captured off Iceland in 1844. Prior captures are chronicled in Scotland and elsewhere between 1812 and 1834, while an instance is also recorded of a catch at St. Kilda in 1840. Another of the best known of the vanished birds is the dodo. This bird, which if alive would probably be classified with the pigeon tribes, was an inhabitant of Mauritius. The dodo itself was a big, clumsy bird, presenting the appearance of a much overgrown turkey. Pictures of it exist, while actual specimens are preserved in the British Museum and at Cambridge. The first mention of the bird dates from 1598. It received from the Dutchmen the approbrious designation of the "walghvogel," or "nauseous bird," an allusion to the fact that its flesh was not pleasant to the taste. The last of the dodos disappeared at the close of the seventeenth century.

"In the Samoan Islands" says Mr Wilson, "is found the didunculus, the nearest living relative of the dodo. Here we meet a hooked bill, hence its popular name of 'tooth-billed pigeon.' For reasons of safety it would appear that this bird has changed its habits and now takes to trees instead of spending its life on the ground. The Rodriguez solitaire became extinct about the middle of the eighteenth century. It appears to have been the size of a swan. It also owed its extermination to the feebleness of its wings. The wings of the males bore each a mass of bony nature the size of a musket ball, this appendage being used as a means of defense. Exceeding these birds in interest, however, are the gigantic extinct wingless birds of New Zealand known as the moas. In that region we find the little apteryx, or kiwi, alive, with its rudimentary wings, its long bill and its general grotesque aspect, the survivor of a long race of wingless ancestors. The moas were of a very large size. One species measured at least ten feet in height.

"Madagascar also had its share of giant birds. The aepyornis of that land was believed to represent the roc of Sinbad's tale. Its eggs measured from twelve to thirteen inches by nine and half inches, being about eight times larger than the eggs of the ostrich. This latter species appears to have become extinct about two hundred years ago. Curious it is to note that size does not guarantee a species against extermination. In addition, it demands adequate provision for defense and for offense also."

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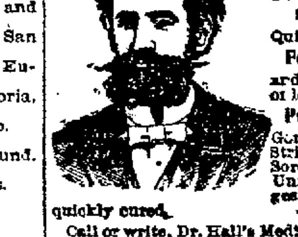

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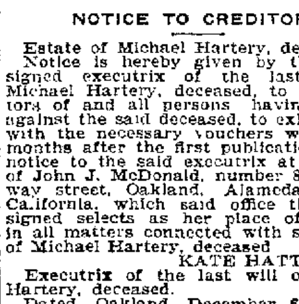

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Michael Hartery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Michael Hartery, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of John J. McDonald, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Michael Hartery, deceased

KATE HATTON,
Executrix of the last will of Michael Hartery, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 6, 1904.

JOHN S. DRUM,
Attorney for Petitioner, Nevada Block, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James Robinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of J. J. Burke, attorney for said estate, room 80, No. 906 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James Robinson, deceased.

J. H. LONG,
Administrator of the estate of James Robinson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 29, 1904.

J. J. BURKE, Attorney for estate. No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Dora Wiese, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Dora Wiese, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Straude of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 10, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

ELLIOTT B. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur C. King, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Arthur C. King, deceased, and for the issuance to Arthur W. King and Alice W. King of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Chas A. Gale, Deputy Clerk.

WILSON & WILSON, Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executors.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Sophie Cook, otherwise known as Caroline Sophie Koch, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Caroline Sophie Cook, otherwise known as Caroline Sophie Koch, deceased, and for the issuance to L. H. Bell of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 23rd, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.

TRUMAN & OLIVER, Attorneys-at-Law, 905-907 Call Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hawkins, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Hawkins, deceased, and for the issuance to May Agnes Hawkins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 23, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. L. Breed, Deputy Clerk.

J. B. CLARK, 508 California St., San Francisco, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mathilde Elisabeth Lebell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mathilde Elisabeth Lebell, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Kaufmann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

LOEWY & GUTSCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sums secured by that certain deed of trust made by C. M. Cook and Louise L. Cook, his wife, to C. E. Palmer and W. H. Friend, trustees, dated November 17th, 1902, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, November 18th, 1902, in Liber 876 of deeds, page 40 thereof and that upon request of the Home Security Loan Society of Oakland, California, by resolution adopted by its board of directors at a regular meeting thereof, of date September 26th, 1904, the undersigned trustees on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and at the Auction sales rooms of the Realty-Bonds & Finance Co. (Inc), at No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States:

All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

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Or such part of said real property as in the discretion of said trustees shall be deemed best; terms and conditions of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed. And if not so paid said ten per cent shall be forfeited and the sale be void.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, California, named as party of the third part in said deed of trust has by order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made, been permitted and authorized to change its name to the Home Security Loan Society, and said Home Security Loan Society, being the owner of the indebtedness secured by said deed of Trust or any other person, may become the purchaser at said sale

Dated, Oakland, California, November 23d, 1904.

C. E. PALMER, Trustee.
W. H. FRIEND, Trustee.

The above mentioned sale is hereby postponed to and will take place on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and at the Auction Salesrooms of the REALTY BONDS & FINANCE CO (INC.), at No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, Oakland, California, December 17th, 1904.

C. E. PALMER, Trustee.
W. H. FRIEND, Trustee.

The above mentioned sale is hereby postponed to and will take place on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and at the Auction Salesrooms of the REALTY BONDS & FINANCE CO. (INC.), at No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, Oakland, California, December 21st, 1904.

C. E. PALMER, Trustee.
W. H. FRIEND, Trustee.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

STATE SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as principal from January 1, 1905.

R. J. M'MULLEN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California St.—For the half year ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (3¼) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, cor. Webb—For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of three and one-half (3½) per cent on term deposits, and three (3) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1904 dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follow: On term deposits at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Tuesday, January 3 1905.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to savings depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1904, at the rate of three and one-quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1905.

ANSON S. BLAKE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SUBURBAN HOME BUILDING SOCIETY.

Fifth floor, Mutual Savings Bank Building, 708 Market street, opposite 3d street, for the half year ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of ten (10) per cent. on capital stock and participating certificates, free from taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 2, 1905.

JOSEPH A. LEONARD, Manager.
J. M. DUKE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1905.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at three o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6 1904.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, in the building known as Central Bank Building situate at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 3 30 o'clock P. M. at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting

ANSON S. BLAKE, Secretary
W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 9, 1905, at three o'clock p. m.

I. L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1100 Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie R. Lutz, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Nellie R. Lutz, deceased, and for the issuance to John E. Lutz of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
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W. A. BEASLEY and H. R. FRY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 97 South First street, San Jose, California.

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WANTS CITY TO KEEP FINES.

BILL PROPOSED SO REVENUE FROM POLICE COURTS REMAINS UNDER MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

In order that the city may reap the benefit of the fines collected in the police courts it is now proposed by Police Judge Mortimer Smith to have the law so changed that the fines of the police court shall be turned into the city treasury. As it now stands about seventy per cent of the fines go into the county treasury. While in nearly all cases the offenses are committed within the city and expense of maintaining a police department and police courts is borne by the city alone the fines go into the county treasury.

Under existing laws fines collected in cases of conviction for all offenses made such by the State Penal Code are deposited with the county treasury. Such moneys are used solely by the county government. The only benefit the municipality gets from fines in the police courts is that which comes from those levied in cases of violations of municipal ordinances, such as bicycle riding unlawfully and the like.

Fines imposed in larceny, battery, lottery and such cases are all subject to county control because the crimes are statutory.

In the face of this situation the entire expense of maintaining the police courts falls upon the city. The county does not pay a cent toward the cost except in the item of fees of stenographers, who record the testimony taken at preliminary examinations. On a general estimate Police Judge Smith figures that of each $1000 collected in fines the clerk is compelled to turn over to the county from $650 to $700, leaving only $300 to $350 as the city's share. The bill that has been drawn will overcome this condition by giving cities of Oakland's class the right to hold all fines collected in the police courts. Judge Smith, in explaining the point says:

"The burden of cost of maintaining the police courts falls entirely upon the City of Oakland. The county gets the lion's share of the revenue from these courts and the city foots the bills. To my mind it is an anomalous condition that should be corrected. The police, paid by Oakland, raid a disorderly house or a lottery den. Fines are imposed in the police courts and every dollar must go to the county treasury. The county did not spend a cent in the arrest or the prosecution in such a case. Every dollar of fines should go to the city and I purpose to reframe the law to reach the point.

"As conditions exist the city must take charge of a convicted vagrant. He cannot be sent to the county jail to serve a term of imprisonment. Yet if a convicted vagrant should pay a fine that fine would go to the county treasury."

The bill will be placed in the hands of the legislative delegation from this city.

NEW YEAR CALENDARS FREE

all this week to customers purchasing goods to the amount of 50 cents or more. We have spent a great deal of money on these calendars and think they are the most artistic and beautiful you can find anywhere. They are not advertising calendars but works of art and will grace any library in the city. The four different styles are on display in our windows. You may take your choice of any one of them by purchasing fifty cents' worth of goods or more. We want each of our customers to get a calendar and make this 50 cent proviso in order to protect outselves from the regular calendar collectors.

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FIRE CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE FLUE

A defective flue from a gas fire place in the parlor was the cause of a serious blaze at the home of W. I. Hazeltine, 1011 Filbert street last night.

The fire was not discovered until it had got considerable headway between the walls, when the alarm was turned in from box 68.

When the firemen arrived it was found necessary to tear out the mantel and extinguish the fire between the walls with chemicals. The damage done was not to the walls, but to a fine plate glass mirror and some handsome pictures. Five hundred dollars will cover the losses.

LOST A PART OF HIS JAW

One of the most remarkable cases that has been treated at the Receiving Hospital is that of John Jackson, a ship painter, a large part of whose jawbone was broken off entirely in a fall which he sustained while at work in the hold of a vessel on the water front. About three inches of the lower jawbone was severed ane with it went seven teeth. Blood poisoning was at first feared, but the patient has passed the danger point and is not convalescing. Owing to the large piece of the bone that was entirely lost, it was impossible to splice it back with wires, as is sometimes done. The attending physicians say that it is doubtful if he will ever be able to speak distinctly or eat anything but soft food.

YULETIDE DANCE AT PIEDMONT CLUB

SOME INFORMAL AFFAIRS ARE PLANNED FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEK.

The Piedmont Dancing Club will give their Christmas dance this evening at the picturesque club house among the hills. This is the third informal gathering of the congenial club and the event this evening promises to be quite as enjoyable as the preceding affairs. The club numbers about sixty members including many of the younger married set.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

The members of Alpha Sigma have sent out cards for an elaborate reception to be given this evening across the bay. The affair is planned for Iola Chapter and their friends and the event will be held in the United Crafts and Arts Building on Presidio avenue. The hours are from 8 until 10 and a number of young people from this side of the bay will attend.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Miss Ethel Howett of Bray avenue entertained twenty-five little orphans last evening from the Fred Finch Orphanage. A large Christmas tree was provided and a generous Santa Claus dispensed good things to the little guests. Music, games and stories helped to make the evening one of enchantment for the delighted orphans.

A MUSICALE.

Miss D. Persis Goodman will entertain tomorrow afternoon at a musicale of interest to musicians on both sides of the bay. The event will take place at Miss Goodman's studio at the El Drisco, 2901 Pacific avenue and the guest list includes a coterie of music lovers from this side of the bay.

The program follows:

Part I—Mother Goose Melodies, (a) "Little Jack Horner," (b) "I Had a Little Doggie," (Orth) Miss Helen Smythe; Jack O'Dandy, Op. 21, No. 8 (Orth) Master Kenneth Rigby: (a) Barcarolle, Op. 230, No. 5 (Otto Hackh) (b) Waltz, Op. 140, (C. Gurlitt) Miss Berrita Fisher; (a) Waltz, Op. 38, No. 2, (Jensen), (b) Hunting Song, Schumann) Miss Marion Fisher; Hungarian Dance (Hugo Reinhold) Miss Dorothy Greaves; Study, (Left Hand) Op. 7, (Miss Crosby Adams) Mr. Lawrence Chilcote; Sonate (C Major) (Mozart) Miss Olive Stow; Waltz (D flat Major) (Chopin) Miss Lizzie Chilcote.

Part II—Songs, (a) Berceuse from Joselyn (Godard) (b) Danza (Chadwick) Mrs. Richard Ries, Pupil of Alyce Gates; Waltz (C sharp Minor) (Chopin) Miss Vivian Puter; (a) Wild Rose, (b) Walter Lily (McDowell) Miss Enid Watkins; (a) Study No. 6, Book 4 (Heller-Germer; (b) Fantasia (D Minor) (Mozart), (c) Water Nymph, (Nevin) Miss Ethel Fisher; (a) Love Song, (Liszt), (b) Sonate (Pathetique) (Beethoven) Miss Harriet Smythe.

ELABORATE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters entertained a merry party of friends at a dinner given Sunday evening at Alta Vista. The decorations were the seasonable red berries and green. The table was prettily decorated in red, two large wreaths caught with bright scarlet ribbon lying on the cloth. A pleasant hour was spent over the menu.

A MERRY GATHERING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone on Vernon Heights presented a gay scene yesterday when the young people of the family gathered about the Christmas tree. The huge tree glistened with tiny electric lights and after the distribution of presents dinner was served for the merry company.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Miss Bernice Macdonald, Mrs. William Havemeyer, Miss Vera Havemeyer, the Misses Ernestine McNear Einnim McNear, Therese Williams, Elise Detrick, Albertine Detrick, Mildred Macdonald, and Masters George McNear, Clarence Williams, Havemeyer Detrick and several others.

NEW YEAR EVENT.

The "at home" which Miss Lita Schlesinger is planning for Monday, January 2, will be in compliment to Miss Gertrude Voorhies and her fiance, Bayliss Clark, who have been the motif for several pleasant affairs recently. The hours are from 4 until 6 and a large receiving party will assist Miss Schlesinger in her duties as hostess.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Montell Taylor entertained the Tuesday Five Hundred Club today at her pretty home on Merriman street. A delightful afternoon was spent over the cards.

TWO WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss May Viers and Benjamin Carillo took place Christmas Day at the home of the bride on Brush street. The Rev. E. R. Dille was the officiating clergyman and the marriage was attended by a number of relatives and friends. The house was prettily decorated in smilax and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carillo will spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the State.

Miss Elizabeth Z. Whittick and Karl Hedberg were married on Christmas Day at the Union Street Methodist Church in Alameda. Rev. W. H. Scott officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Larkin and Harry Field of Berkeley attended the groom. Edward Barnett and William Shreve acted as ushers. After a honeymoon the young people will make their home in the Encinal City.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander are spending the holidays with Mrs. S. T. Alexander after a month's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis Brodeur (nee Angus) have returned from their honeymoon and are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Angus at Fruitvale.

HEAVY YOKE ON RUSSIANS.

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS TAKES UP MATTER OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

MOSCOW, December 27.—The Zemstvo Congress of the Moscow Government opened today.

Prince Trubetzkoi, the president, in his opening address, dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan, the end of which could not be anticipated in the near future, as well as the grave economical crisis through which the country is passing and the internal disorganization of the empire. All this, he said, lay as a heavy yoke on the Russian people and produced the condition of strong nervous excitement under which it labored. Prince Trubetzkoi then proposed the adoption of and forwarding to Emperor Nicholas of a resolution announcing that to commemorate the birth of the Czarevitch the Zemstvo had set aside the sum of $150,000, to be devoted to the construction of new school buildings, and that the Emperor should be asked to name the new foundation after his son—Alexis.

Continuing, Prince Trubetzkoi declared that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky's assurance of confidence in the people had given the Zemstvo new power to serve the state. The Zemstvos had firm confidence in the Emperor. They believed the happy day was nigh when, through the Imperial will, the present bureaucratic regime, which had estranged the supreme power from the people, would be changed; the day on which the Emperor would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, through whose cooperation the Imperial power and greatness of the throne would be strengthened and the triumphant development of the Fatherland assured.

The development, the Prince said, was dependent upon the immutability of the principles of law, the inviolability of persons and equality of rights for all citizens, as well as freedom of speech and faith, which would bring them a strengthening of the close and strong ties between the throne and the people and enable them to co-operate for the good of the Fatherland."

The address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the Congress.

CAPTAIN PETERSON TO TAKE TRIP

Captain Petersson will depart tomorrow or Wednesday for St. Louis after Fred Simmons, who confessed to the police of that city that he had stolen money from Whyte Grandana of this city.

Grandana was made the custodian of nearly $1000, raised by the scavengers to defend their cases in the courts. Simmons had been making his home with the Grandana family for some time. The money and Simmons both disappeared at the same time.

KILLED PLAYING "WILLIAM TELL"

CHICAGO, December 27.—While Elmer Hunt, 19 years old, balanced a bottle on his head, William Dougherty, who had been boasting of his prowess as a marksman, it is alleged, attempted to emulate William Tell by shooting the bottle. At the second shot Hunt fell to the floor with a bullet between his eyes and died almost instantly. Dougherty escaped and the police are searching for him.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

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PANELS ARE ON EXHIBITION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Two of the twelve panels which will decorate the walls of the reading-room of the Oakland Public Library have been finished by the artist, Arthur F. Mathews, dean of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, and were placed on exhibition yesterday at the institute. They will remain for one week, so that the art-loving public of San Francisco and Oakland may have a chance to view them before they are taken across the bay.

The scheme of decoration contemplates the placing of twelve panels on the reading-room walls about seven feet from the floor above the book shelves, in some instances occupying spaces between the windows and in others conforming to the architectural features of the building.

There are two apartments to the general arrangement of the reading-room and the decorations for each are treated in separate series, one having for its theme "Nature" and the other "The Arts." The two panels on exhibition at the institute are in a way preliminary introductions to these central ideas.

One of the panels represents "Sentiment," as the spiritual origin of nature from which the arts have in all ages derived their being, and the second represents "Achievement," wherein the art feeling is materialized.

The continuation of these themes can be also seen at the institute in the original cartoons for the successive panels. In the "Nature" series will be shown a set of four pictures emblematical of the ascent, by gradations, of man from the material to the spiritual life. These will be entitled, "The Soil," "The Harvest," "The Mart" and "The Loaf."

The other series will also have four pictures—"Grace," Force," "Sympathy" and "Reverence." A double panel will complete the work under the title, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them." The cartoon for this is not yet on exhibition, as it is still unfinished.

Arthur F. Mathews, the designer and painter of these panels, is a well-known figure in the art-loving circles of San Francisco. As dean of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art he has been a factor in implanting a love of art and beauty in many minds. As a mural painter he takes first rank in this country, and some of his work can be seen at the Mechanics' Library. When the series upon which he is now engaged is finished and in place, the Oakland Library will have a set of mural decorations second to none in this country.

SOLDIERS FIGHT FATAL DUEL

LANDER, Wyoming, Dec. 27.—Sergeant Wilhite of Company L, Eleventh Infantry, has been fatally shot by Private Stanfield, of the safe company. The men quarreled and then fought for twenty minutes. During the struggle Stanfield attempted to use a knife. Wilhite secured the knife and then gave Stanfield a terrible beating. At mess call Stanfield secreted himself in the hall of the dining room and as Wilhite passed, fired three shots into his body. Wilhite is in the hospital and will die. Stanfield is in the guardhouse.

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